Weather
Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 78.8 and the minimum 63.0, figures for the corresponding day last year being 68.4 and 59.7.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. McKinley, today.
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EPITHETS FLY IN COMMONS AS JOBS BILL IS DEBATED

Government Announces Willingness To Take Issue To Voters

PREMIER SPEAKS

Asquith Asks That Ruling Party Be Given Time To Show Results

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 29.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramay MacDonald, and not the Minister of Labor, Mr. Tom Shaw, took charge of tonight's debate in the House of Commons on unemployment, when Sir William Joynson-Hicks (Conservative) re-introduced his motion to reduce the salary of the Minister of Labor by £100.

It had been a day of intense political excitement, with talk of a possibility of a dissolution and the Ministerialists were urgently whipped up for the division.

Mr. Asquith presided at a meeting of the Liberal party this afternoon to discuss tactics, an inconclusive result showing that the Liberals are still acutely divided on the question of supporting the Government.

Sir Robert Horne (Conservative) opened the debate. He declared that the country's patience was exhausted. The Government's record was one of hypocrisy and dismal failure. Mr. MacDonald's gaze was so fixed on the foreign horizon that he had stumbled over his own door-mat (Opposition cheers).

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who was given an ovation by the Ministerialists, expressed regret at Sir Robert Horne's tub-thumping. He agreed the public opinion of the country was changing, but it was against the Opposition and in favor of Labor. The Prime Minister concluded by declaring that Sir William Joynson-Hick's motion was a vote of censure. If it were passed, he assured the Opposition that he would do his best to meet them on the platforms of the country (prolonged Ministerial cheers).

At the conclusion of Mr. MacDonald's speech, the Liberals trooped out of the House to hold a party meeting with regard to what attitude to adopt on the vote.

Consequently exceptional interest was attached to the speech of Mr. Asquith a little later, when he indicated at an early stage that the Liberals were prepared to give the Government a little more time to turn round.

Later.—In view of Mr. Asquith's speech it is generally accepted in the lobby that the Government is safe tonight.

Later.—Mr. Baldwin declared that the Conservatives were ready to meet Mr. MacDonald's challenge in the country whenever the Government threw it down.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks's motion was rejected by 300 votes to 252.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 29.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the course of his speech in the unemployment debate in the House of Commons today, declared that the last Government had left the present one with bare cupboards in the solution of the problem. He stated that unemployment schemes were inextricably involved with the problem of local rating and Imperial taxation. The Government was proceeding with certain large arterial roads, payable out of central funds, on which, he hoped, men would be shortly employed. He insisted that haste must not be unduly applied to intricate problems. The Prime Minister dwelt on the importance of developing national schemes, such as hydro-electric production and afforestation, but preli-

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Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press Page 12.

Peking Dust

A Daily Chronicle Of The Capital's Gossip And News

(By Our Staff Correspondent)

Peking, May 26.—The Chinese press of Peking is featuring an interview given out by Tung Kan, former Minister of Justice, who is now in the capital with the delegation from Shanghai in connection with the return of the Mixed Court, a subject of considerable interest to all Shanghailanders.

According to Tung Kan the International Mixed Court was established in the reign of the Emperor Tung Chih on the basis of the Yang King Pang regulations and was merely a temporary expediency because of the difference in Chinese and foreign law at that time. According to the regulations the court had jurisdiction over foreigners although the justice were appointed by the Chinese Government.

Under the system everything went well until the Manchus were overthrown and the Republic set up when as a result of the solicitation of foreign aid by the Chinese jurists the court was extended and assumed a wider jurisdiction. Mr. Tung also asserted that cases which occured outside the Settlement were tried in the Mixed Court through the plaintiffs giving false addresses.

There are three obstacles confronting those having dealings with the court, according to Mr. Tung. In the first place he asserts that due to the presence of foreign lawyers, who demand high fees, it is almost impossible for a poor man to go before the Court and get justice. In the second place, Mr. Tung asserts, the Mixed Court proceedings are carried out under regulations drawn up by the foreign consuls, which is a violation of the law as China now has a duly promulgated Constitution under which the Courts should function.

Mr. Tung's third objection is on the question of appeal. It is common international usage that when either the plaintiff or the defendant does not think the decision in his case is just, to have the right of appeal to a higher court, an act that is denied him under the Mixed Court regulations, it being a court of last resort in itself.

That such a court—either Chinese nor foreign—exists in China is a blot on the escutcheon of the country, according to Mr. Tung, and one that should be removed at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Tung is considered one of the foremost experts on Chinese law in the land and his views are said to carry considerable weight with the authorities in the capital. Other members of the commission from Shanghai are bringing pressure to bear from a business point of view.

PEKING DUST

Peking has apparently settled down for a long, hot summer, and practically all the foreigners in the capital are now blossoming out in 'whites' and sunhelmets. Occasional flurries of wind blow up some dust but the terrific dust storms that have featured the weather during the past month are apparently at an end.

The rain which followed the arrival of the famous Iron Tablet from Shantung and one other light fall of rain that has occurred remain Peking's only intimation that there is such a thing, but the rain, as light as it was, was enough to lay the dust to a certain extent and to bring temporary relief to the parched crops.

All indications point to an extremely warm summer and scores of the inhabitants are making their plans to get out of the city and seek out some cool mountain or seaside resort as soon as possible. Within a short time the migration of the residents for some other places will equal the rapidity with which Shanghailanders are seeking cooler climes.

Miners To Accept Compromise Offer

(Reuter's Service)

London, My 29.—A conference of miners' delegates today decided by 473 votes to 311 to accept the compromise terms, which were worked out recently by a conference of representatives of coal-owners and miners.

Limits Viscount's Visit To Six Months

Viscount Holmsdale

When Viscount Holmsdale, of England, under the name of "John A. Amherst," arrived in New York recently to study American insurance methods he had a passport vised for only six months' residence in the country. He desired to remain longer, but only the State Department can grant him an extension. Viscount Holmsdale is a great-grandnephew of the famous Lord Jeffrey Amherst, patron of the college of the same name in Massachusetts.

$40,000 SECURED BY CAMPAIGN OF THE Y.W.C.A.

Is Largest Sum Ever Given By City To Association

At the closing rally of the Young Women's Christian Association finance campaign, held on Thursday, the total of cash and pledges received during the campaign was announced as $39,339.15. The Blue Team with $9,848.04 to its credit, led the others, which followed in order: Red, $8,096.29; Yellow, $7,885.76; Black, $7,231.37; White, $6,277.69. It is expected that money not yet given in will bring this total to $40,000. Mrs. S. M. Woo, president of the Shanghai Chinese Association, spoke briefly to thank the many friends of the Association who had worked to collect these funds. She reminded them that this is the largest sum that the city of Shanghai has ever contributed of the work of the Y. W. C. A. here, and considered that there was reason for encouragement in that fact as evidence of the growing confidence of the community in the Association.

Mrs. Woo announced that the funds in hand will supply the amount estimated as necessary to be raised in Shanghai in order to carry the running expenses of the Chinese and Foreign Associations for 1924 and to provide Shanghai's proportion of the expenses of the National Y. W. C. A. Committee, for this year. A balance which has been given toward the purchase of the land will be so applied.

A meeting of the Campaign Committee will be held within a few days to determine ways and means of proceeding with the necessary task of securing the additional funds needed to pay for the newly-acquired property of the Chinese Association at 61 Range road, and after the arrangements have been determined each contributor will receive a letter giving a statement of the disposition to be made of the entire sum.

SUNDAY PICTORIAL

We are now able to count on a regular source of supply of exclusive pictures for The China Press Sunday Pictorial, embracing happenings in Europe and nearer our own doors. Tomorrow's issue of The Sunday Pictorial will include some uncommonly interesting pictures. Order your copy now.

American Community Here Observes Memorial Day With Impressive Service

Many Gather At Bubbling Well Cemetery For Ceremony; Eloquent Address Delivered By Rev. J. M. Yard

Impressive services in memory of their soldier and sailor dead were held yesterday—Decoration Day—at Bubbling Well Cemetery by the American community.

Over 400 members of the American colony, including children of the Shanghai American School were present for the ceremony, which was attended as well by many officers and men of the U. S. Navy and the American Company and American Troop of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and the Municipal Band.

United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham acted as master of ceremonies and the service opened with prayer by the Rev. C. L. Boynton. The address of the day was delivered by the Rev. James M. Yard, who stressed the pioneering spirit in America's development and outlined the problems and privileges of the future, particularly as confronting Americans in the Far East. Music was rendered by the Band and the benediction was given by the Rev. C. M. Drury, after which volleys were fired over the score and more of graves of American service men and "Taps" was sounded.

The graves were marked with American flags and strewn with flowers.

REV. YARDS ADDRESS:

In his address to the assembled Americans, Mr. Yard said:

"There is something thrilling about speaking to a company of adventurers, a group of men and women who have dared to leave home and try something new, people who have seen a vision of the beyond, who have felt the urge of all pioneers since the world began.

"America was born of the spirit of adventure. She has been peopled from the beginning by the bravest folks from Europe. From every country they have come—the daring spirits from those ancient people that have lived for thousands of years in the Old World.

"I do not need here to recall stories of those brave men and women who cleared the wilderness and settled the eastern shore, nor of those whalers from New England, who without fear went on stirring voyages, nor of those other who by prairie schooners laid foundations of an empire, nor of those brave spirits who in search of gold crossed those great states which have developed on the shores of the Pacific; neither must we forget those noble men and women who in one of the most thrilling periods of world history went forth on that great adventure and tore the shackles from the slaves.

"We are met here today to remember them and all the other brave men and women since the days of '61 who have followed in their train, in particular that brave company who went forth to die, and did die, in the Great War. Our hearts are hushed when we think of their marvellous courage and their sacrifice unto death.

TASK OF THE FUTURE

"But while our hearts thrill with joy at the great past we must constantly, even at such an hour, ask 'What of the future?' For as Prof. Ellwood of the University of Missouri says, 'The great tasks of civilisation still lie ahead of us,' and that is nowhere more true than in these great countries of the Far East. No men and women ever fared forth to more glorious adventure than the Americans who are now facing unparalleled problems in these lands.

"No man can stand in such a spot as this without asking, Can our statesmanship of the present be worthy of those great men of the past? Can we be as generous and far-visioned as were Lincoln and Hay? Can our commerce be worthy of the best in American tradition? Can we meet the terrifice problem of race in a spirit that is big and magnanimous and brave, or when we face this problem that is gigantic and awe-inspiring shall we shrivel and become narrow and bigoted and mean?

"It is easy for nations with great wealth and great military strength to exploit weaker peoples, and the white race is not guiltless in that respect. The question that we must ask as we stand in this sacred spot is, Have we courage enough and intelligence enough and character enough to deal with the problems in China that are now pressing for an answer. That answer cannot be long delayed. The business men and the diplomats and the missionaries in China must in this generation prove themselves worthy of the great past and equal to the greater tasks that lie ahead, or American prestige will be doomed.

FREEING INTELLIGENCE

"American armies from the beginning have always fought in the cause of Freedom, and the idea of physical liberty has surely triumphed in the world. The idea of slavery of people or of nations is no longer considered respectable

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LONDON NAVAL WRITER SAYS U.S. FEARS JAPANESE

Suspicion Chief Factor In Getting Appropriation Through

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 30.—The Naval Correspondent of the Daily News says that the fact that the combined American Fleets next year will rendezvous at Hawaii and carry out joint manoeuvres in mid-Pacific clearly indicates the objective of the latest naval agitation in the United States. There is a deep-rooted suspicion of Japan underlying all uneasiness in Washington. The disturbed state of Americo-Japanese relations was the factor of chief importance in securing the adoption of the Naval Construction Bill.

Philippine Town Claims The Record For Longevity

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 15.—The town of Taytay, which is situated only a few miles from Manila in the province of Rizal, claims the record for longevity in the Philippine Islands. From October, 1923 to the end of April, 1924, six persons who had passed the century mark died there, according to the record kept by Father Dumandan. One woman, Benita Gonzaga, according to the record, was 140 years old when she died. Others who had lived for beyond the century mark were Tomasa Vivencio, 123 years and Maria Roxas, 129 years.

Father Dumandan says he believes that the simple diet of fish, vegetables and fruit, which compose the chief foods of these people, adds greatly to the length of their lives.

John D. Donates Million To Repair Rheims Cathedral

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 29.—Mr. John D. Rockefeller has informed M. Poincare that he is placing $1,000,000 at the disposal of a Franco-American Committee for the reconstruction of the roof of Rheims Cathedral, the restoration of the Palace of Versailles and the fountains and urgent repairs in Fontainebleau Castle and Park.

De Valera To Get Part Of U. S. Fund

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 29.—The State Supreme Court has decided that Messrs. De Valera and O'Mara are entitled to a reasonable part of £2,500,000 of Irish Republican funds deposited here, for use in defence of the suit brought by the Irish Free State for possession of this money. A Commissioner has been appointed to determine what constitutes a reasonable part.

Men And Women In News Of The Day

Above: FINIS J. GARRETT & MARJORIE RAMBEAU
Below: GEN. C. E. SAWYER & KING ALFONSO.

King Alfonso, of Spain, in an interview, declared kingship was a duty, not a pleasure, and that he would rather be a soldier. Brigadier-General Charles E. Sawyer, personal physician to the late President Harding and to President Coolidge, is to return to private life in Marion, O. Representative Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee, is expected to be the temporary chairman and keynote speaker in the Democratic National Convention in New York in June. Marjorie Rambeau, noted actress, is seriously ill in a Kansas City hospital.

Fukien Bandit Outrage Referred To At Meeting Of Local Lumber Company

Reference to the recent Fukien bandit outrage, in which Mr. Jay Dinsmore was killed and four other members of the staff of the China Import and Export Lumber Company were captured, was made at the annual general meeting of the company yesterday afternoon, when the chairman expressed the hope that the tragic incident would have the attention of the foreign governments and bring home to them the necessity for protecting the lives of their nationals in China.

The meeting, the twenty-second annual meeting of the company, was held at the offices of Messrs. Arnhold and Co., the General managers, 6 Kiukiang Road, and was presided over by Mr. C. H. Arnhold, who was supported by Messrs. W. J. N. Dyer, C. L. Seitz and Capt. R. E. Sassoon, directors, Mr. S. C. Potter, acting secretary, and shareholders representing 3,538 shares.

"Before proceeding with my report on the accounts and the regular business of the meeting, Mr. Arnhold said, "I would refer to the very strong statement made at our annual general meeting last year when the chairman spoke of the unsatisfactory conditions of business in China resulting from the deplorable state of the Government of the country, as evidenced by the continued interference with ordinary trading by illegal taxation, civil war and bandit depredations. He mentioned that foreign members of the Company's staff, travelling in the exercise of their duties, had repeatedly been fired upon by bandits in attempts to seize them for ransom.

"Throughout the past year troubles of this nature have continued, and the courage, faithfulness and spirit of loyalty of our staff in meeting such problems has been deserving of the highest praise.

FUKIEN OUTRAGE

"Every possible precaution to safeguard our staff when travelling in the interior has at all times been observed by providing them with fast motor boats and by having them move, in bandit infested areas, in parties sufficiently strong in numbers to offer resistance in case of attack. Despite this and other precautions,

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BOLD DAYLIGHT ARMED ROBBERY IN NATIVE BANK

$11,000 Reported Stolen From Tientsin Road Institution

A startling story of daylight armed robbery of a bank, in which $11,024 is alleged to have been stolen was reported at Central police station yesterday afternoon by employes of the Ying Yue Native Bank, 497 Tientsin Road.

According to the story, four men, one armed with a pistol, entered the bank at about 1:30 p.m., during the tiffin hour, and held up nine employes who were there at the time. One of the robbers is said to have posted himself at the door as look-out while the other three went within, the man with the pistol stationing himself at the door of the president and accountant's office while the other two ransacked the desks. The loot was said to have been taken from the accountant's desk—at which the accountant was seated at the time—and consisted of $11,000 in bank notes and $24 in Mex.

No shots were fired and the robbers evidently retired without hindrance, no alarm being given. It was nearly an hour and a half after the time the robbery is alleged to have taken place before the matter was reported to the police, although there was a telephone in the bank office, and consequently the authorities had little to work on toward tracing the thieves.

U.S. FLIERS TO START TODAY, OUGHT TO BE HERE MONDAY

Machines Completely Overhauled, Ready To Continue

NEWS LACKING

Authorities Here Expect Momentarily To Get Instructions

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 30.—The American aeroplanes at Kasumigura having been completely repaired, it has been decided that the American round-the-world fliers will leave Kasumigaura on June 1 at 3 a.m. for Kushimoto, Wakayama Prefecture, where they will get a supply of gasoline before flying on to Kagoshima.

American consular officials here are momentarily awaiting word from the American fliers, as to when they will arrive here. All day yesterday Consul General Cunningham and Captain Eisler were confident they would receive telegrams, but nothing had come up to midnight last night. Today, however, they are sure that some word will come through.

Everything is in readiness for the reception of the fliers here. Captain Eisler has made the most careful and painstaking arrangements for river patrol, and these arrangements will be put into immediate effect the instant word is received from the fliers. The river will be cleared of all craft, so that the airplanes will have every opportunity to make a safe landing here.

Detailed announcements of plans for the reception of the aviators will be announced in tomorrow's issue of The China Press, assuming, of course, that the flight continues without untoward incident.

Pressmen Barred At Chen Hearing

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 30.—Officials of the War Office informed pressmen that they could not attend the proceedings against Colonel Chen Kwei-yuen at the opening at 2 o'clock this afternoon, as it was only a preliminary hearing, but they could be present later when the actual re-trial takes place. The Court today consisted of General Sung Yi-hsiang in the capacity of Judge, assisted by a colonel as aide-de-camp and secretary. Mr. Eric Teichman (Chinese Secretary to the Legation) was present as official observer, and also Mr. Bessel and a number of Chinese railway witnesses.

The trial of the soldier Li opens tomorrow, when the charge of assault, preferred by the American, Mr. Pomeroy, will be heard.

The British case will probably not come on until the middle of next week, owing to the absence of Mr. Campbell.

M.B.K. Suffers Big Fire Loss In Hankow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, May 30.—In the early hours of this morning the godown of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha was completely gutted by fire. One hundred tons of wood oil were destroyed. The estimated loss is a hundred thousand taels and is fully covered by insurance.

Reuter's Canton Agent In H'Kong

(Reuter's Service)

Shanghai, May 30.—A brief telegram from Hongkong states that Mr. Hin Wong, Reuter's Correspondent at Canton, has been released and has arrived at Hongkong.

Friends Hope For Mackay's Release

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Foochow, May 30.—Mr. Carroll is in communication with Mr. Mackay and his party. The bandits are demanding high ransom. An early release is hopeful. The captives are receiving food and clothing and are being well treated.

B.W.A. DRAMATIC SECTION GIVES VARIED PROGRAM

As usual, the Dramatic Section of the B. W. A. gave an interesting and entertaining program at the meeting at headquarters yesterday.

The entertainment, which started promptly at 5.30, had for its opening numbers two pianoforte selections by Mrs. J. Edgar. These were Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu in C minor" and Lizst's "Liebstraume."

Mr. P. W. Bennett sang two old English Folk songs, "Sweet Nightingale" and "The Sign of the Bonny Blue Bell." Mrs. Michael gave her amusing monologue, "A Pennyworth of Love," which is concerned with the rise and fall of emotions of a young girl in search of her ideal.

This number which was greeted with much applause was followed by a graceful dance done in Japanese costume by Miss Sonia Frank.

Mrs. Rawsthorne, well-known for her amusing impersonation of various juvenile and downtrodden types was heard in a single. Her impersonation yesterday was of a child at the awkward age, shoved out before "company" by her doting mother to sing and recite. Mrs. Rawsthorne, in approved muslin and blue hairbow and sash, to say nothing of socks and childish slippers, did both. Her song, sung in the high, squeaky voice of a scared-to-death performing child was well received and her recitation of "The Lost Doll" the signal for bursts of laughter and applause.

The sketch, "A Domestic Entanglement," by Sybil Caldwell, finished off the program. Those taking part in this diverting little comedy of a chronic invalid suffering chiefly from a *malade imaginaire*, were Mrs. Peyton-Griffin Misses G. Lemiere and Hinds. Mrs. E. G. Tait, Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Lovett Cumming. Mrs. E. P. Graham-Barrow was prompter.

U.S. Army Finds Rice Straw Good For Mule Fodder

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, May 15.—The United States army within the last year has purchased 7,992,000 pounds of rice hay which has been found satisfactory as fodder for horses and mules. After July first the commissary expects to enter into contracts for about 10,000,000 pounds of this hay and it is hoped to encourage farmers to produce the entire quantity of hay used by the army in the Philippines. The specifications for hay required by the army are: "Rice hay to be cut in the milk, best quality, properly cured, sound, crisp, clean, fresh, sweet smelling and free from weeds, sticks, dust and other foreign matter."

Obituary

DR. J. H. PYKE

It is with deep regret that the many friends of Dr. J. H. Pyke will hear of the death of this veteran missionary at Chinwangtao on May 29. He came to China as a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1873, and gave fifty years of earnest and faithful service to the uplift of China. Ever since coming to China he has been connected with the North China Mission. He was a most successful evangelist, and was untiring in this work, traveling far and wide in his visits to the country stations. The influence of his life will be deep and abiding. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him, both foreigners and Chinese alike, and his memory will long be cherished by a wide circle of friends.

Dr. Pyke leaves a widow, two sons—Mr. Arthur B. Pyke in America and the Reverend F. M. Pyke of Taian, Shantung—and five daughters; Mrs. F. R. Scott, Shanghai; Mrs. T. E. Breece, Peking; Mrs. R. W. Mooney, Chingwangtao; Mrs. J. Ridlen, in America, and Mrs. N. A. Thompson, Hankow. During the last two winters Dr. and Mrs. Pyke have resided with their daughter, Mrs. F. R. Scott, 75 Route Ferguson, Shanghai.

Woman Judge Elected In Cleveland, O.

Miss Mary B. Brossman

Miss Mary B. Brossman has been elected Judge of the Municipal Court in Cleveland, O. She will serve a six-year term.

Impressive Service For Memorial Day

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anywhere in the world, but there is a larger and more important freedom that has not yet been achieved. Bertram Russell says that very little of the intelligence of the world is free. The shackles have been torn from our bodies but not from our minds. We are still slaves of prejudice and custom and tradition, in commerce, education and religion. Men who dare to think freely in the realms of politics, commerce or religion are oppressed and persecuted. I am not pleading for radicalism. I am not asking that the license of the Soviet become world-wide, but I am asking that the intelligence of the world be set free.

"In a great and holy sense we are not worthy of the dead who lie here. We can honor them only as we live daringly and as we share the noble spirit of adventure which sent them forth. No generation of Americans in the Far East ever faced such complicated problems as we are all up against. No other generation ever had the opportunity to render such conspicuous service to these great and almost eternal civilisations. We may, if we are big enough, bring to these lands a marvellous fulfillment. Let us remember that we have not come to destroy but to enrich and to enlarge and to fulfill all that is noble and worthy and glorious in the history and civilisation of this great people.

"Children of the pioneers, heirs of a glorious past, I salute you, and I beg you to remember, not the great battles of the past but the great tasks of the present, and I beg you with intelligence and with the spirit of sacrifice to face the future. In our schools, in our law offices and in our banks we must be as brave and as sacrificial as those men who died at Gettysburg, at San Juan and at Chateau Thierry. The great tasks of civilisation still lie ahead. There are fairer fields for bravery than the feet of men have ever trod.

"Sons and daughters of the Pilgrims, the adventure has not ended."

Tax Protest To Go Before House

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 27.—The Petitions Committee of the House of Representatives has reported favorably on the petition submitted by residents of the Metropolitan Area against application of the new Police Tax. The petition and the report will be submitted to the House at its next meeting on Wednesday, May 28.

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FLOWER SHOW ON WEDNESDAY AT TOWN HALL

The Spring Show will be held as advertised on Wednesday June 4, at the Town Hall by the Shanghai Horticultural Society.

The attention of members is drawn to Exhibition Rules Nos. 2 and 3.

In order to facilitate the work of the Committee all exhibits should be sent in as early as possible on the morning of the Show: Pot plants and vegetables not later than 9 a.m. and cut flowers, 10 a.m.

Exhibitors of vegetables are reminded that no exhibit will be received unless accompanied by a Card of Declaration which can be obtained from the Hon. Sec., Mr. MacGregor, Administration Building, Tel. C. 1370. All exhibits must be accompanied by exhibition cards, also obtainable from the Hon. Secretary.

SWEET PEAS

Owing to the Spring Show being held later than usual this year Sweet Peas will be included at the same time and no special show will be held for them as originally proposed. Attention is called to Class I for which the National Sweet Peas Society's Medal will be awarded.

Epithets Fly In Commons As Jobs Bill Is Debated

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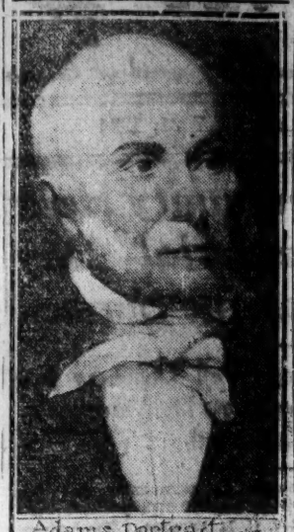
minary investigations and the acquisition of the necessary powers took time. He asserted that afforestation was bound up with the land settlement scheme, and expressed the opinion that the Government ought to plant at least 30,000 acres a year.

Mr. Asquith said that his willingness to give the Government time was contingent on the understanding that the vote under discussion should be kept open in order that the Liberals should be fully enabled to obtain a perfectly independent scrutiny of the results of the Government's proposals. He regarded the Premier's statement as a considerable addition to the House's previous knowledge of the Government's program. He was for fair play to the inexperienced new Government. (Ministerial cheers) He had no reason to love the Labor Party, but was not so anxious to pay off old scores as to contribute whatever was possible towards a settlement of the unemployment problem.

Mr. Baldwin said that the Government's suggested schemes would not prove a positive remedy for unemployment, with regard to which the Labor Party were as far off as when they assumed office.

One hundred Liberals voted against Sir W. Joynson-Hicks's motion, and 30 abstained in response to Mr. Asquith's appeal to non-supporters of the Government policy, while eight voted with the Opposition. The debate on the main estimate has been adjourned sine die.

Old Portrait Of Adams Goes To Capitol



Adams Portrait

When Colonel George Harvey left London he brought with him the fine portrait of John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States. The portrait, painted for the Gallery of Presidents, Congress Hall, Washington, in some unknown manner got into the American Embassy in London. It is the only Presidential portrait missing from the Washington collection.

American Rug Man In East On Trip

Among the passengers who left for Peking on last night's train were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mallinson of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Mallinson have just come here from a trip which included Manila, Canton, Hongkong and Kobe and will return to Shanghai from Peking and Tientsin on June 6th.

Mr. Mallinson, who is in the rug business, is on a buying and inspection trip, through the Orient. While in Kobe, Mr. Mallinson negotiated for the purchase of quantities of Japanese-made grass rugs which are so well liked for porches of summer homes in America. He will probably buy many Oriental rugs, both old and new, while he is in the North.

DERBY ENTRY OUT

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 29.—Caravel was scratched from the Derby at 10 o'clock last night.

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Two Missioners Slain By Kwangsi Bandits

Two American missionaries have been slain by battling troops in Kwangsi province, according to unconfirmed reports received here and in Peking a score of others, beleaguered in the besieged city of Kwei Lin, are believed to be in serious danger.

Those believed to have been killed are the Rev. R. L. Bausum, of the American Southern Baptist Mission, and the Rev. J. R. Cunningham, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission. Both Mr. Bausum and Mr. Cunningham were stationed at Kwei Lin and the former is reported to have been killed in that city by a bursting shell, while Mr. Cunningham is reported to have been slain by soldiers while travelling in the country a short distance outside the city.

RESCUERS CAPTURED?

Further reports to the American Legation at Peking state that four more foreigners, Americans, on their way to Kweilin from Wuchow in an effort to relieve the besieged missioners have been captured by bandits en route.

Following is a special report to THE CHINA PRESS received from Wuchow yesterday:

(Special to The China Press)

Wuchow, May 23.—Communication has been cut off with Kwei Lin, which is located in the Northwestern part of Kwangsi Province, for the past five weeks. Although there are three missions at work there with foreign missionaries in charge it has been impossible to reach them either by wire, letter or messenger. Many rumors have come to Wuchow, the nearest treaty port during this time and without doubt there has been heavy fighting and much suffering.

General Luk Wing-ting the former Kwangsi warlord was in charge of Kwei Lin when the troops of Shum Hung-ying surrounded the city and mounted heavy guns on the hills and began shelling. The city gates were closed immediately, and the people were not allowed to go in or out. After three weeks, food supplies became exhausted in the city and the supply of water limited, as access to the river was cut off.

General Luk evacuated the city on April 26 and expected General Shum Hung-ying to move his troops inside the city walls. This General Shum failed to do as he was afraid of being himself cut off by General Luk's soldiers surrounding the city. More than 100 large shells are reported to have been fired into the City from the guns on the hills. Many were killed and wounded.

FOREIGN DEATHS REPORTED

It is persistently rumored that Mr. R. L. Bausum of the American Southern Baptist Mission was hit and killed by a bursting shell. It is also rumored that Rev. J. R. Cunningham, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission, was killed by soldiers a day's journey in the country from Kwei Lin.

The missionaries at Wuchow, being unable to get direct information, appealed to the American Consul at Canton in regard to some relief measures for the 20 missionaries located at Kwei Lin. The Consul referred the missionaries to the Chinese officials. The matter was taken up with the Military officials at Wuchow and they issued a pass-port for the motor-boat Roanoke of the Stout Memorial Hospital to proceed to Kwei Lin with food and surgical supplies in an effort to reach the suffering people who are surrounded by the two Kwangsi armies. The Hospital motor-boat Roanoke left Wuchow, May 22 for Kwei Lin. Navigation on the Fu River is very difficult at this season of the year on account of the high water and the many rapids, but the party on board hope to reach Kwei Lin within one week's time.

Those on board the Roanoke are Rev. Rex Ray of the Southern Baptist Mission, and Rev. R. A. Jaffray, Dr. H. G. Miller and Rev. E. H. Carne of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Three missions have foreigners located at Kwei Lin, namely: American Southern Baptist, Christian and Missionary Alliance and the Church Missionary Society.

It is hoped that the Roanoke will be able to bring all the Kwei Lin missionaries to Wuchow. The seige of Kwei Lin will probably last another three months, according to the statements of the military officials at Wuchow.

(The report that the relieving party aboard the Roanoke had been captured comes from Peking, having been sent there from Canton.)

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DEBT PRISONER WELL TREATED, COURT'S DECISION

Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan to make indignant reply to an application made by Mr. E. T. Maitland, police prosecutor, last Wednesday in which the former was called upon to retract certain statements made in connection with a civil case. Mr. Maitland alleged that Mr. Goldring made "wild, irresponsible and untruthful statements" regarding the treatment of Oscar Mathias, a civil prisoner, who asked that the Court visit Mathias' cell and be convinced that the remarks were uncalled for.

"According to the newspapers," Mr. Goldring said yesterday, "Mr. Maitland made an application, quite an ex parte one, no notice of such being served on me, in connection with the case against Mr. Mathias for debt. I consider it was absolutely wrong to make any motion without notice being served on me, and it has reflected greatly to my discredit as a member of the bar."

"ATTACKED SYSTEM"

"Mr. Maitland is reported to have said that I made a wild, irresponsible and untruthful statement and if that is so I wish to refute it. I made no statement which was wild, irresponsible or untruthful. I did not attack the police or the authorities of the so-called Model Settlement. What I did attack, and shall do so until my dying day, is the system of imprisonment for debt.

"I don't remember you making any attack on the system," remarked Assessor Martin. "You said the condition in which Mathias was kept was little short of torture."

"I said I had letters from him," continued Mr. Goldring, "and I saw them here, stating that after any confinement to him was since short of torture and that he the going to commit suicide. I do maintain that it is little short of torture. He is living on prison fare. I have sent him in food tive hooks. He has no friends clan. I repeat, it is torture to walocked up there alone with a mes tennis court in front of his hym. I have never said he did M have a comfortable bed. He th a bed, a mattress, a primistu washing apparatus, a chair, (O mode, but no table. I have there myself. He is locked w absolutely alone.

Mr. Assessor here remarked at it was unfortunate Mathias the only foreigner at present etained and that was the only eason that it did amount to olitary confinement.

"I maintain," continued Mr. Goldring, "that unless the creditors are in a position to prove that a defendant is able to pay, he should not be kept in custody. In no civilised country is it done. I don't believe I said one untruthful word and my statement was not wild or irresponsible and I thought that I should be allowed opportunity to refute what Mr. Maitland said."

ASSESSOR REPLIES

"I accept what you say, that solitary confinement does amount to mental torture," replied Assessor Martin. "I think it would have been advisable to have notified you. All I can say is that I have seen the room in which Mathias is detained. I don't think any more can be done for him. He has a room, not a cell. He has a bed with a mattress and is kept entirely separate from the convicts. He has plenty of light and air and a very wide outlook compared with criminal prisoners. The Governor of the jail says his friends can see him, he has periodicals, writing materials and everything wanted is supplied, even cigarettes. I don't think the prison authorities can do any more.

"Regarding imprisonment for debt, I am not called on to make any remark in respect to that. I made the order myself after hearing the case. I considered it twice and came to the same conclusion each time. I have heard from the man that he may get money from friends in a foreign country. He incurred a great many liabilities and has no means to satisfy them. His security was withdrawn and the Court could not secure his attendance at any further hearing except by imprisoning him."

Mr. Goldring here remarked that Mathias' partner had absconded with $8,000 and they had no way of getting hold of him.

On application of Chief Inspector Wheeler, the Assessor endorsed the file of the case as follows:

"I have personally visited the jail and am of opinion that the Governor of the jail had made the best arrangements possible. The defendant is kept apart from all criminals and his friends have free access to him and are allowed to bring him food, papers, etc."

Radcliffe Has Youngest College Dean

Miss Bernice Brown, of Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., is the youngest Dean of any American women's college.

St. Francis Xavier's Student Is Awarded Engineering Prize

The prize of $50 given by the Engineering Society of China to the student writing the best examination in mathematics and science in the junior division of the Cambridge examinations has been awarded to F. H. Castro, of St. Francis Xavier's College.

Mr. Castro, in addition to winning the Engineering Society prize, was accorded honors in the examination. The subjects in which the examinations are held are English, French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry trigonometry, mechanics, surveying, experimental science, and geometrical drawing. All of these subjects, with the exception of English and French, count in the award of the Engineering Society prize.

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MIXED COURT TO THE RESCUE OF PORK AND BEANS

"Sailors have enough of danger in the course of their duty, without the added peril of bad pork," remarked Assessor Whitamore of the Mixed Court yesterday, and thereupon slapped a $25 fine on Daung Foh-tsang, North Szechuen Road butcher who admitted selling a large consignment of meat which had not been prepared at the Municipal Slaughter House to the U.S.S. Black Hawk.

While Daung confessed that he had not done his butchering at the slaughter house, he insisted that it was perfectly proper and palatable accompaniment for the noted navy bean. The Black Hawk was an old customer of his and usually gave him several days' notice on a large order, but on this occasion it was a hurry call, so he had to go out and buy. He had purchased the pork from a large and reliable shop in Frenchtown.

It was pointed out, however, that Daung's license stipulated that his meat must pass the Municipal Slaughter House inspection and the Assessor, with the pertinent comment aforesaid, assessed the twenty-five.

Japanese Trade Commissioner Is Shanghai Visitor

Among the arrivals aboard the s.s. Kashima Maru yesterday from Japan were Mr. Kenzo Tamura, who was recently appointed a special commercial commissioner of the Japanese Government by the Department of Agriculture and Commerce at Tokio.

Mr. Tamura, who is accompanied by Mr. F. da Silva e Souza, Portuguese Consul at Kobe, is en route to Europe and America on a tour which will probably occupy a year, for the purpose of conducting an industrial investigation and attempting to better Japan's trade relations abroad. Mr. Souza will act as Mr. Tamura's foreign adviser.

Poles To Seek Facts About East

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, May 29.—The Government has approved the statutes of the Polono-Asiatic Association, the objects of which are to exchange information and establish commercial and intellectual relations between Poland and Asia.

Sir James Barrie Ill After Breakdown

Sir James Barrie

Sir James Barrie, famous novelist and dramatist, is suffering from a serious nervous breakdown in a London nursing home. Fears are felt for him.

Italian King And Queen Go Home

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 29.—The King and Queen of Italy have left for home. They were seen off by King George and Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales.

VARIED CHARITIES TO BENEFIT BY AMERICAN BALL

The American Women's Club has announced the following charities which will receive the club's share of the proceeds from the American Charity Ball which will be held in the home of Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, Marble Hall, on Wednesday, June 4th. These charities are: the Foreign Women's Home, Community Soup Kitchen; Madame Dietrich's Orphanage, the Sisters of Charity Soup Kitchen. A certain sum of money will also be set aside for assistance in the education of American children.

The Hutukhtu Dead, Says Moscow Envoy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 30.—Mr. Li Chiao, the Chinese representative in Moscow, had telegraphed to the Government reporting the death of the Hutukhtu. Recent reports reaching Peking from Urga stated that the Living Buddha was ill.

South Africans Play In Scotland

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 29.—Cricket: The match between Scotland and the South Africans opened at Edinburgh today in fine weather before 2,000 spectators. Scotland batted first and scored 177, to which Ferguson contributed 33. Carter, for South Africa, took five wickets for 51 runs. The South Africans then went to the wicket and at the close of the day's play had scored 95 for the loss of three wickets.

In the County Championship, at Swansea, Glamorgan defeated Leicestershire by an innings and 121 runs. Glamorgan made 364, Abel contributing 107. Leicester made 145 in their first innings and, following on, made 98 in the second. For Glamorgan Ryan took six wickets for 46 and five for 18.

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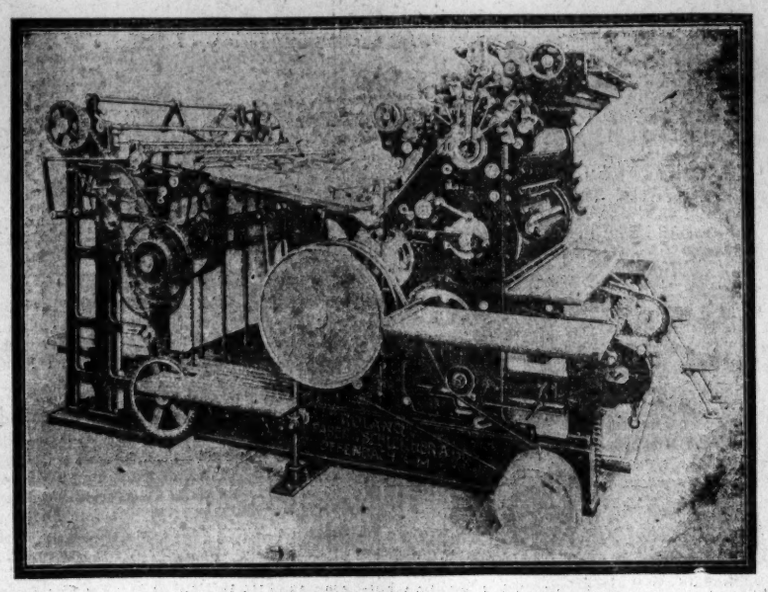

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News Brevities

Shriners in Shanghai and relatives and friends who are going to Henli for the regatta outing tomorrow are requested to be at the North station by 8 a.m. in order that all may be accommodated in car No. 161, which has been placed at their disposal by the railway officials.

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The attention of parents whose children attend Union Church Sunday School is drawn to the fact that, beginning tomorrow, the School will meet at 9:45 a.m. and not at 3 p.m. as hitherto. The School will close for the summer on June 15, on which day the prizes will be distributed.

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The last meeting of this season of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held June 3, at St. John's University. The hostesses especially invite the members of the Association to come as early as possible in the afternoon. Tea will be served, beginning half-past four. A short meeting will be held with election of officers, and an address by the retiring president, Rev. C. E. Patton.

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Those ladies who organised and helped the Ministering Children's Bazaar in March last are reminded of the meeting to be held at 42 Brenan Road on Monday next, June 2, at 4:30 p.m. It is hoped they and any friends who may be interested in this work will attend the meeting to plan next Autumn's session.

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The paragraph published in this paper yesterday to the effect that an Armenian clergyman had inserted the name of the local Consul-General for Sweden on his list of contributions without authority has proved to be incorrect, the fact being that the contribution was from the Consul at Colombo, Mr. Lilliehook, the local Consul-General, who received his information over the telephone, regrets—by the oversight of his informant—to have caused, quite unintentionally, a suspicion against the collecting clergyman.

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Paris Hiatt, who went to America some weeks ago on business connected with his firm, has returned to Japan, and will be back in Shanghai before long, it is expected. While he was home Mr. Hiatt was made Oriental manager of the two companies he has long represented here, the Ingersoll Rand Co., and the A. S. Cameron Steam Pump Co. Mr. Hiatt's many friends here were pleased to hear of his well merited promotion, and are hopeful that he will arrive here soon, so they can extend congratulations. Mr. Hiatt will travel in all parts of the Orient in the interest of his firms.

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Mr. M. A. Kees will speak before the Sunday Service League tomorrow afternoon at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. on the subject of "The Kingdom of Spirit." Mr. Kees has been in China for the past twelve years as an International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He will soon leave China and this is his parting message.

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The newly organised Soochow Creek Conservancy Commission will begin its survey on June 1.

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The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Nantao Chamber held a joint meeting yesterday and officially protested against the attempt of the Nanking authorities to export rice from this province.

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Local Chinese public organisation will give a reception, in honor of the athletes who participated in the recent national meet held in Hankow at the Central Hall, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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On application of Mr. Fishman, a charge of misappropriation of $ 475 brought by a Chinese named Ng Yeh-ching against M. A. Karpushkoff, Russian, was dismissed by Assessor Ferrajolo and Magistrate Tsing in the Mixed Court yesterday, the Court ruling that a civil action might be brought. Mr. Fishman pointed out that the alleged misappropriation occurred over three years ago and the time for filing the action had expired. He said that he intended bringing a charge of malicious prosecution against the complainant.

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A Russian named J. A. Jurieff was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang for being drunk and disorderly on North Szechuen Road early yesterday morning and striking a Sikh Havildar.

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Trouble is reported by the Chinese Press to have occurred with the coolies at Chaolichiao station of the Canton-Hankow Railway. It appears that during the tea exporting season, these coolies become most extortionate in their demands upon the traders for whom they carry freight. In consequence of this, the railway company has attempted to come to the assistance of the merchants by chartering their own coolies for this service, with the result that the itinerant coolies have become so clamorous and threatening that the company has been obliged to request the local authorities to supply troops for the protection of the station.

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The Peking and Tientsin Times concludes a caustic editorial on the subject of the reported death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen as follows: It seems too much to hope that the shock of finding himself prematurely deceased will cure Dr. Sun of his megalomania. It has certainly not had a salutary effect upon his secretary and Hot-Air Force expert—Eugene Chen.

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A new silver dollar is said to be planned. It will bear a likeness of President Tsao Kun on one side with the usual characters on the other. At the same time it is reported that the old dollars issued during the Empire will be withdrawn from circulation as not being fit for use in a Republic. These are of the dragon design.

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Says the N. C. D. Mail: We read with chastened feelings the remark of the Peking News agency, the Ku Hung-ming "wrote for the Press as a means of livelihood, so that he died quite a poor man." They seem to know something at Peking. Ku should have entered Parliament.

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Anti-Jewish riots have been raging in Transylvania for several days, according to reports received in Peking, and many people have been killed. Several towns have been burned.

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Hungry wolves recently interrupted a masked ball at Brasloff, Rumania. They made their way into the hall while the dancers were so engrossed with their merry-making that they failed to comprehend for some time what had happened. The animals were as badly frightened as the dancers, and most of them were shot before they could escape, according to a Kokusai mail report. The message does not venture a guess as to what shocked the wolves so badly—whether the dancing or the disguises or the decolletees.

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A recollection of the habits and customs of our ancestors is given by an announcement of the loss in New York last month of a back-scratcher of Henry IV. King of France (1553-1610). The back-scratcher, which is described as a slender stick of tortoiseshell tipped with diamond, was being taken to have a loose stone reset when it was lost. It was presented to King Henry by Gabrielle d'Estrees. There may be some still living who remember less ornate but similar instruments in English drawing-rooms, where it is to be hoped they were less for use than for ornament.

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It is reported that the Yunnan warlord Tang Chi-yao has sent a special representative to Peking to state that he is willing to cancel the independence of Yunnan and Kweichow provided the Central Government will agree to stop the further movement toward Kweichow of the troops of General Yuen Tso-ming.

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On the initiative of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, Inspector of the National Army, an industrial factory for military men has been established in Nanyuan. It is said that many national products, including shoes, ironwork, soap, etc. will be manufactured.

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The Foreign Office has received an official report from acting Consul-General Watanabe of Vladivostok announcing the release of Lieutenant-Commander Minodzuma of the Imperial Navy, and Captain Matsui, of the Imperial Army, by M. Karpenko, director of the Soviet police department in Vladivostok. The report adds that the Russian authorities are saying that the release is a free acquittal of their own volition. It is undecided yet whether these officers will remain in Vladivostok or return home.

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It appears that the story of the death of Mr. Ku Hung-ming was circulated by an irresponsible Chinese journalist who heard at a Peking cinema performance two elderly Chinese talking about the funeral of the late Mr. Liang Tung-yen, in the course of which the name of Mr. Ku was mentioned. Just what made the journalist think that Mr. Ku was dead is not clear.

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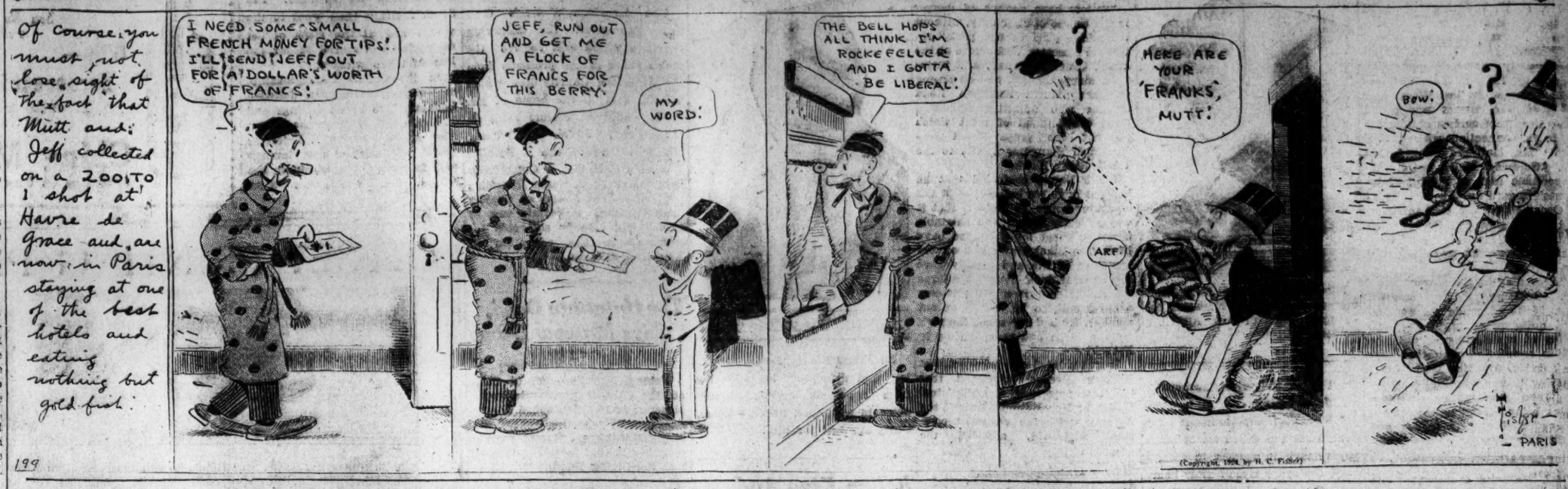
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WORSHIPPERS AND GAMBLERS CAUSE FIRES IN KIUKIANG

(China Press Correspondence)

Kiukiang, May 27.—Last night at about 10 p.m. there occurred another fire that destroyed four buildings at an estimated loss of $3,000.00. A few weeks ago there was a much larger fire that destroyed about twenty shops and residences at an estimated loss of over $20,000.00. And so it goes month in and month out. A fire here and a fire there will destroy a portion of the town. And it is a good thing for the town, because in every case the street at that point must be made three feet wider and the new buildings must be better than the ones that have been burned down.

The fire that caused the $3,000.00 loss was caused by someone overturning a lamp while burning incense and paper money for their ancestors and thanking the idols for the year's prosperity. The fire that caused the $20,000 loss was caused by gamblers who overturned a lamp during the course of a free for all fight over the dominoes.

One of the leading businessmen of Kiukiang who is no longer an idol worshipper and who has not yet found anything to substitute for idol worship, says that he often wonders why the people will continue to be such fools as to worship idols when their houses burn down even as they are going through their devotions. But he admits that in the end it is good for the city, because advance in beautifying the city seems to come in no other way.

Soviet Trade Licence Annulled

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, May 30.—As a sequel to the recent incident at the Russian Trade Delegation's offices in Berlin, licenses for importation of 11,000,000 roubles worth of German goods have been cancelled and the orders for them placed in Britain, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia and Austria. Russian goods destined for export to Germany have been directed elsewhere.

India Victor In Davis Cup Play

(Reuter's Service)

Arnhem, May 29.—In the second round of the Davis Cup competition, Mr. Jacob (India) beat M. Van Lennep (Holland) 0-6, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 9-7 and Mr. Sleem (India) beat M. Timmer (Holland) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

At the outset M. Van Lennep easily got the best of Mr. Jacob by means of better driving and beautiful drop-shots. Jacob was unsteady at the beginning, but gained the upper hand by steady baseline play. Van Lennep became fatigued after leading 5-4 in the fourth set and 7-6 in the final set.

In the other game Sleem was much superior to Timmer, who had no chance against Sleem's stone-wall baseline play. Timmer was erratic in his smashes and volleys.

BOND RULING

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 30. The Times says that the Chinese Government's ruling that the Russian portion of the bonds of the Chinese 1913 Reorganisation Loan will be exchanged for new bonds only where the holders furnish a statement of the history of the bonds from 1917 has placed the holders in a very unfortunate position. The ruling if rigidly maintained will mean that a number of bondholders will totally lose their investment. The Chinese Government's attitude certainly seems to call for reconsideration. Meanwhile, it is understood that the bondholders whose interests are jeopardised will make an organised effort to obtain modification of the conditions.

Philippines Now Has Hospital To Combat Malaria

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 20.—A modern hospital designed primarily to be devoted to the eradication of malaria in the provinces of Pampanga and Bataan, Island of Luzon, has just been opened at the Pampanga Sugar Mills Central at Del Carmen, sixty miles north of Manila.

The hospital, which is one of the most completely equipped in the Philippines, is the gift of John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels of San Francisco who are largely interested in the Del Carmen Sugar Central.

The institution in addition to being used for the care of medical and surgical cases in the two provinces, will be the headquarters for the Rockefeller Foundation and the Philippine Health service in their campaign for control of malaria.

The central court of the building contains a pond, the gift of the Rockefeller Foundation, which will be stocked with fish from the United States, to be studied in connection with experiments on anopheles mosquito larvae.

R. R. Hind, general manager of the Central, outlining the purpose of the donors in making the hospital possible, pointed out that the physical welfare of the Filipino workmen was most important not only to himself but to his employer.

"Ballet De Luxe"

A "ballet de luxe" with the premiere danseuse Xenia Maklezowa, supported by Mr. Bines and some of the best and most beautiful dancers in the city will be held at the Apollo Theater on June 3 at 9:15 p.m. for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Roman. The ballet entertainment should be a great success as an especially fine program has been arranged and Shanghai theater-goers are assured of a delightful evening.

Russel Divorce Appeal Allowed

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 30.—The House of Lords has allowed Mrs. Russell's appeal against the decision of the Divorce Court early in 1923 granting her husband, the Hon. Hugo Russell, a decree nisi on the ground of his wife's misconduct with a man unknown which was subsequently upheld by the Court of Appeal.

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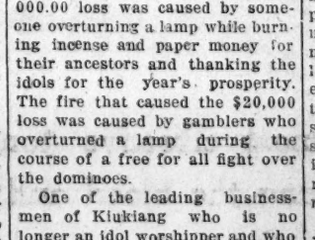

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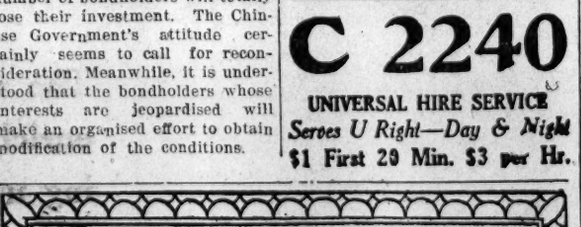

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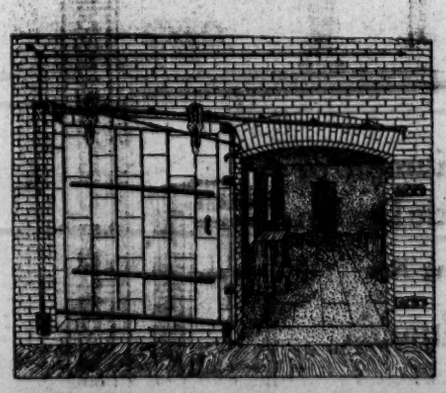

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Henli Regatta Starts Today; Prospects Good For Best Meet Since War

Crews Well Trained And Evenly Matched; International Fours Today, Eights Tomorrow

All preparations are now made for what promises to be the best Spring Regatta since the war. The crews, well trained and ready, are at Henli, ready for the first of the two day's, program. Special trains will leave the Shanghai North station today and tomorrow, today's special leaving at one o'clock. Besides this train, all others except the 12:30 express will stop at Henli on application.

Tomorrow, which will be the big day from the spectators' standpoint a special train will leave Shanghai at 8:15 and return at 5:35.

More than fifty houseboat owners have applied for mooring permits on the Rowing Club side of the railway bridge, and besides these there will be thirty or more on the Yacht Club side of the bridge. These boats, with their flags and decorations, will make the river a pretty sight.

There will be railroad dining cars on the siding at Henli, to take care of the Shriners, University Club members and the general public, and there will be a restaurant in the pavilion, so there will be no trouble in getting things to eat. Stands have been erected for spectators and the Kiangwan Orphanage band of twenty pieces will be on hand to provide music and to confuse the announcer.

The Peacock Motion Picture Corporation will have two cameras at Henli, one to follow the race, and the other stationed at the finish, thus assuring a complete and comprehensive picture of the entire course of the various races. The films will be shown the following week at the Carlton.

All speed boat owners who wish to follow the races are particularly requested to be very careful and to obey instructions from the clerk of the course. This is very important, as the wash from one of these craft might easily spoil the chances of one of the crews for victory. Rowing men in Shanghai get accustomed to rough water on the Whangpoo, where tugs and launches now seldom show any courtesy to the frail racing boats. At Henli, however, every oarsman loses sight of everything except the straining neck and back of the man in front of him, and the merciless call of the sharp little cox perched in the stern sheets.

THE INTERNATIONAL EIGHTS

It will be remembered that last year the American eight won the international eight for the first time since 1873, and those who follow rowing here will recall that until one week before the regatta this eight was looked upon as very mediocre. It had all sorts of weight and strength and rim, but the crew was as awkward in the boat as so many Great Dane puppies. Then came a miracle and on Regatta Day the American crew swept across the finish line in excellent form and substantially in the lead.

This year there has been much the same development in the crew. If they are able to control their slide work when it becomes necessary for them to spurt at the finish of the mile and a half course they will have a fair chance of winning. Their long stroke so well adapted to a heavy crew, gives them a good advantage, but if there is a strong wind from the Shanghai side it may easily throw their boat to stroke side and ruin their chances.

The other two entrants are the English and the "World" eights. Both of these boats look better on the water than the American eight, consequently it is a fair race with even betting at present. Doughty, who stroked the winning American eight last year, has fully as strong and willing a crew behind him as he had last year. He is probably the best stroke in this regatta, but a favoring wind might help either of the lighter boats to victory.

INTERNATIONAL PAIRS

In this event the two best light oars of the club will stroke rival boats. Schlobohm, the American who has stroked many a winning interport pair here and Hongkong, with Schweizer swing behind him, will now have a battle against his old colleague, as Schweizer is stroking the Swiss pair. It will be a close race with the betting slightly favoring the Swiss boat. The English and Scotch pairs, if they row, may prove to be a surprise, but it is doubtful if they will figure in a close finish.

CLUB VS. COMMITTEE

One of the regular events of the annual spring regatta is the race of the club versus the Committee. A picked crew of eight best oars in the club rows against the best eight in the committee. Usually the event goes to the club, but this year the Committee expects to win. It has eight men rowing in international boats, but unfortunately five of them are useful only on the stroke side.

S'HAI RIFLEMEN SCORE WELL IN INTERPORT SHOOT

J. R. Main Gets Best Mark, Despite Recent Injury

The team selected to represent Shanghai in the Interport Rifle Match (Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore and Penang) shot off on Thursday at 4.30 p.m. compiling 902 points which is very satisfactory considering the weather conditions and that the majority were firing with strange rifles. The conditions stipulated this year are called for the use of Short Magasine Lee-Enfield rifle and it is unfortunate that some of our best shots who usually use the Long Lee-Metford, or the Springfield rifle were not available for this shoot, as they were unable to obtain Aperture sight for their short S. V. C. rifle to practice.

Mr. J. R. Main is to be congratulated on his fine score owing to the fact that at practice on Wednesday morning at 500 yds. his rifle back fired and it was necessary for him to retire as his right eye was badly hurt. However he was able to shoot on the following day for the team and put up a 95 and was top man for Shanghai team. Capt. Barrett, the veteran Interporter also put up a fine score of 94.

The thanks of the Association are due to Umpires, for Shanghai Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, for Hongkong Major, A. J. Stewart and for Straits Major Brodie A. Clarke. Following is the result:

Names	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
J. R. Main	34	33	28	95
E. I. M. Barrett	33	28	33	94
J. S. Chen	30	32	31	93
J. M. Watson	31	30	30	91
A. W. Slater	30	32	29	91
D. W. Kan	29	30	30	89
W. J. Terrill	31	28	30	89
C. J. Langley	32	28	29	89
A. J. P. Coghlan	33	29	25	87
A. M. Collaco	27	31	26	84
	310	301	291	902

Clay Pigeon Club Postpones Shoot

Owing to the Henli Regatta there will be no official competition on Sunday at the Shanghai Clay Pigeon Club.

The traps will be open to members for practice and sweep competitions.

The new Club House is nearing completion and the official opening will in all probability take place on Sunday 8th June.

Baseball Results

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 29:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 5: Pittsburg 2.
Boston 5: Philadelphia 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 13: St. Louis 7.

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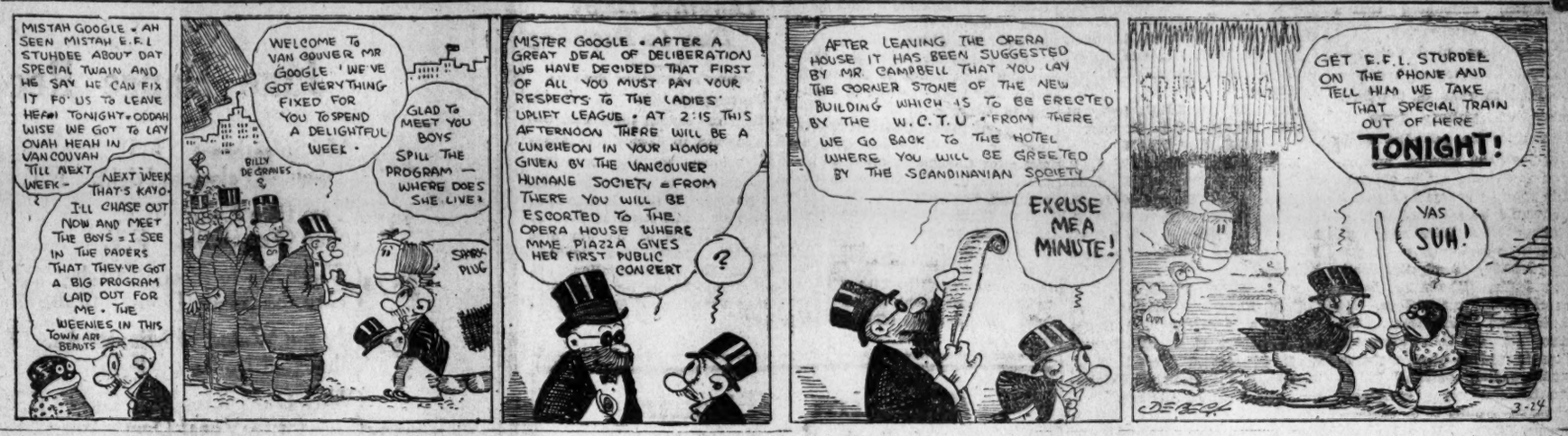
BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck


MISTAH GOOGLE - AH SEEN MISTAH E.F.I. STUHDEE ABOUT DAT SPECIAL TWAIN AND HE SAY HE CAN FIX IT FO' US TO LEAVE HEAH TONIGHT - ODDAH WISE WE GOT TO LAY OVAH HEAH IN VANCOUVAH TILL NEXT WEEK -
NEXT WEEK THAT'S KAYO - I'LL CHASE OUT NOW AND MEET THE BOYS - I SEE IN THE PAPERS THAT THEY'VE GOT A BIG PROGRAM LAID OUT FOR ME - THE WEENIES IN THIS TOWN ARE BEAUTS
WELCOME TO VAN COUVER MR GOOGLE. WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING FIXED FOR YOU TO SPEND A DELIGHTFUL WEEK -
GLAD TO MEET YOU BOYS SPILL THE PROGRAM — WHERE DOES SHE LIVE?
BILLY DE GRAMES
SPARK PLUG
MISTER GOOGLE - AFTER A GREAT DEAL OF DELIBERATION WE HAVE DECIDED THAT FIRST OF ALL YOU MUST PAY YOUR RESPECTS TO THE LADIES' UPLIFT LEAGUE - AT 2:15 THIS AFTERNOON THERE WILL BE A LUNCHEON IN YOUR HONOR GIVEN BY THE VANCOUVER HUMANE SOCIETY - FROM THERE YOU WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE OPERA HOUSE WHERE MME PIAZZA GIVES HER FIRST PUBLIC CONCERT
?
AFTER LEAVING THE OPERA HOUSE IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY MR CAMPBELL THAT YOU LAY THE CORNER STONE OF THE NEW BUILDING WHICH IS TO BE ERECTED BY THE W.C.T.U. - FROM THERE WE GO BACK TO THE HOTEL WHERE YOU WILL BE GREETED BY THE SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY
EXCUSE ME A MINUTE!
GET E.F.I. STURDEE ON THE PHONE AND TELL HIM WE TAKE THAT SPECIAL TRAIN OUT OF HERE TONIGHT!
YAS SUH!
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Nature Adapts Ponies, Like All Other Animals, To Their Food Supplies

Distinguishing Marks Are Discernible Only To Those Who Know History Or Origin

Note—This remarkable summary of the racing situation in China will, we feel sure, appeal to all fair minded sportsmen who have the good of racing at heart as the clearest survey of racing that has been printed here in years. "Pari Mutual," it may be stated, is an authority second to none on racing in China. His article will be published in installments, of which this is the fifth.

BY PARI MUTUAL

(Continued from Thursday)

The alteration of nature by nature, was not confined to the horse or pony and as an excellent illustration of cause and effect in this direction may be quoted the case of the elephant, our old childhood friend of the zoo. When circumstances, whatever they were, drove the elephant from his primal environment in the swamps to a new environment in the mountains he lost the necessity for a long neck, his new feeding being chiefly amongst the succulent leaves of the surrounding trees. Through this gradual shortening of the neck he would have been despoiled of his water supply had not all protecting nature gradually lengthened his pig snout into the elephant's trunk, as a scoop to fill his mouth. With his transference to his mountain environment he did not however lose his taste for succulent roots but his shortened neck would have prevented him satisfying his taste in this direction had not his pig tusk been developed into the valuable elephant tusk, which commands such a price today. If nature could be so lavish in its protection of such an ungainly animal as the elephant it is not surprising that it exercised a special protection over our graceful horses and ponies.

A REVERSAL BY NATURE

Nature, in its wonderful methods of protecting its own, reverses in the plains the process it has carried to such perfection in the mountains. In the plains or steppes there is plenty of light feeding, admittedly less in the winter than in the summer. It may seem an extraordinary but never the less it is a veritable provision of nature that the snow, as a covering of this feed, lies much lighter in the plains than it does in the hills and valleys of the mountain regions. The feeding on the plains and steppes is scattered and this produces, in the search for the feed, the roaming habit necessary for digestion, not required to the same extent in the hills. The water supply of the plains and steppes is confined to widely separated river beds and water holes fully as distantly scattered, making it necessary for the animal to travel long distances from his watering hole in the morning to his scattered feed and again to a distant hole for last tot before the night. All animals in a more or less wild state develop habits of regularity in accordance with the demands of the recreation ground, with its legs clipped to above the knee, showing apparently class breeding by the refined formation of its legs. This highly technical committee man remarked "that at any rate will never pass as a China pony if it comes up before the inspection committee." He was informed, however, that not only had it been up for inspection by him and the rest of the highly technical inspection committee but had been passed by them and branded. It subsequently went up for auction and was sold for Tls. 2900 and has since raced at Kiangwan. Now this amusing and at the same time very enlightening incident came about through the cutting of the hair which is loudly proclaimed as a distinguishing character of the China pony. Oh! that lovely "Mine and the other fellows."

(To be concluded tomorrow)

TOLLEY BEATEN IN GOLF PLAY AT ST. ANDREWS

Ex-Champion Put Out By Kyle, Scottish International

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 29.—In the fifth round of the British Amateur Golf Championship at St. Andrews today, the Scottish international, Denis Kyle, beat Tolley, 3 up and 2 to play.

Tolley's defeat was the more surprising as a feature of the fourth round this morning was the enormousness of his and Wethered's victories. Tolley beat Major Campbell, of Tanttallon, 7 up and 5 to play, and Wethered beat C. Leese (Wilmslow), 7 and 5. On the other hand, Kyle beat Braid at the 21st hole after a terrific match.

In the fifth round, 2,000 people watched Tolley, who was excellent, but pyle was in top form and his putting was deadly. The Scot was a hole up at the turn and after that seemed inspired.

Wethered beat Major Hezlet (Royal Portrush.) 3 and 2, Caven defeated I. Sidebottom (Stockport) 2 and 1. Harris (Murcar) won from W. Tweeddale, 3 and 2, and Holderness knocked out John Wilson (Prestwick), 3 and 2.

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Football Results

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 29.—In the second round of the Olympic Association Football Sweden beat Belgium by 8 goals to 1; Italy beat Luxembourg by 2 goals to 0; Egypt beat Hungary by 3 goals to 0; and Uruguay beat the United States by 3 goals to 0.

BOXING IN LONDON

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 29.—Boxing: At the Albert Hall today, in two 15 round contests (heavyweights) the Londoner, Phil Scott, defeated the Australian, George Cook, on points, and jack Bloomfield knocked out Dick Smith in the fourth round.

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	(Dedication)	Violin.	Heifetz.
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BISLEY MEETING ANNOUNCED, OPEN TO OVERSEAS MEN

Teams From All Over Empire To Strive For Australians' Trophy

(Reuter's Service).

London, May 29.—Baron Cheylesmore, presiding at the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association, announced that a new Bisley competition, "The Overseas," open to British subjects resident overseas, had been introduced in view of the large number of visitors from the Dominions. The prize-list would amount to £100 sterling, and entrance fees would not be charged.

The Baron went on to say that there would be a record number of competitors at Bisley this year, including representative teams from Canada, Australia, South Africa, India, Rhodesia, Natal, the Gold Coast and Malaya. He said that the Australians, the holders of the Empire trophy, had again waived their right to have the match competed for in Australia and were sportingly bringing the trophy to be contested for at Bisley. He also announced that the Prince of Wales had consented to present the prizes at Bisley this year.

Wants Confidence Vote On Cabinet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 27.—Mr. Kung Ching-Kuei, Member of the House of Representatives, has given notice of a "motion of want of confidence in the present Cabinet owing to its inefficiency in dealing with political affairs." Mr. Kung is said to be a strong supporter of Mr. Sung Hung-yi. Parliamentary circles do not expect that this motion will be carried.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 27.—No official report has been given of today's meeting of the Cabinet. Unofficially it is stated that Mr. Tung Chang, former Chancellor of the Medical College, was nominated for the post of Superintendent of Chinese students in Japan.

Cricket Today

S.C.C. "A" Team vs. M. G. Co., today at 2 p.m. Sharp, S. C. C. Ground.

S.C.C. "A" TEAM

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S.C.C. "B" vs. S.R.C., today at 2 p.m. Sharp, S.R.C. Ground.

S.C.C. "B" TEAM

H. E. Muriel (Capt.), T. A. T. Begg, G. F. H. Bichard, W. C. G. Clifford, A. J. W. Evans, H. H. Morriss, W. E. O'Hara, H. C. B. Peck, J. H. Raikes, C. E. M. Thomson, P. S. Widdup. Reserve: J. Jupp.

S.R.C. TEAM

C. H. Bhoora, P. Madar, J. A. Quayle, A. J. Willis, A. J. Clark, W. T. Manley, C. E. Ollerdessen, H. B. Ollerdessen (Capt.), M. J. Divecha, R. J. S. Brandts, J. Johnson. Reserve: L. A. Shroff.

Urges Chan To Live At Yochow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 27.—In acknowledging the appointment of General Chan Chia-mu as Assistant Director of Military Affairs in Hunan, General Chao Heng-ti urges that General Chan should establish his headquarters at Yochow instead of Changhsa, for the time being. General Chao has not yet cancelled the autonomy of Hunan.

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French Wireless

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 29.—The simultaneous publication in Paris and London of the courteous letters exchanged between Mr. MacDonald and M. Poincare shows a noticeable improvement in the relations between the two Governments and enables one to conclude that the new French Ministry will find a favorable and cordial atmosphere which will be likely to facilitate a final solution of the questions to be settled between the Allies.

The reservists of the 1920 class will be called to the colors for a four weeks' period of training in October.

The British Under-Secretary for War has left London by aeroplane for Cologne in order to inspect the British troops in the occupied territory.

The German Chancellor, Herr Marx, has accepted the task of forming a Cabinet, but the negotiations are likely to be laborious, especially with regard to the assignment of the portfolio of Foreign Affairs. Herr Wallraff, the Nationalist candidate, was elected President of the Reichstag by 227 votes, Herr Loebe obtaining 105 votes, after another tumultuous sitting. The Nationalists and People's Party are reported to have introduced a motion demanding the replacement of the Republican flag by the flag with the Imperial colors.

Japan's Protest Lengthy; Delay Due To Decoding

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 29.—Owing to its great length some time will be required to decode the Japanese protest to the American Government in connection with the passage of the Immigration Bill, which was received here by cable. Officials at the Japanese Embassy here are doubtful whether the communication can be put into shape for presentation to Secretary of State Hughes today.

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DRAGON BOAT SETTLEMENT DAY WORRIES PEKING

Six Millions Needed To Tide Government Over Difficulty

(By Our Staff Correspondent)

Peking, May 26.—Peking is once more facing one of the specified creditor's days when the financial stringency will cause the authorities sleepless nights lest the day pass without the Government being able to meet its obligations.

It seems that such days come every few months in Peking and this time—the Dragon Boat Festival—the authorities are again certain that the world is going to end or some other such terrible financial calamity is to fall upon them. The Dragon Boat Festival falls on June 6 this year and Peking is already receiving intimations of its arrival by repeated demands for funds from all sources.

At the present time it is estimated that $6,000,000 will be needed to carry the Government over this important settling up day and at the moment only about one sixth of that amount is in sight.

Every time a settling-up day has come around on the calendar in recent years there has been much talkee-talkee about the Government being unable to raise the money needed, but each time the money has been raised, or certain pledges made, that has carried the day, so, despite the outward expressions of worry it is said the officials most concerned are merely looking forward to the Dragon Boat Festival with every expectation of passing it as they have passed other governmental financial crises.

Trotsky Finds One Defender

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, May 28.—A telegram from Moscow states that the only supporter of M. Trotzky's defence of the opposition at the Communist Congress was M. Preobrazhensky, who protested against the purging of the party, which, he said, should have come after the Congress. He said that the struggle with private capital, which had begun, was demanded by the opposition.

Sings Tonight At Lyceum

MISS ROSL SCHACK

Shanghai music lovers have a treat in store for tonight at the Lyceum Theater, if press notices from other cities in the East are any indication.

Those to supply the entertainment are Miss Rosl Schack, premiere soubrette of the original Viennese Operette, and Mr. Otto Beck, a leading tenor from the same theater. They have toured the continent and come to Shanghai after a successful series of engagements in Java and Sumatra.

The program for tonight includes solo and duet numbers, selections from modern Viennese operettas and an operatic sketch called "The Waltz Supper," the music for which was composed by H. Fall. Booking for the concert is at Moutrie's.

Japanese Here To Celebrate In Honor Of Prince's Wedding

(Eastern News Agency)

On the occasion of the celebration of the Royal Wedding of the Prince Regent and Princess Nagako of Japan which is to be observed by the Japanese community in Shanghai on June 1, a ballet concert will be given in the evening commencing at 8 o'clock at the Japanese Club Hall by Miss Elena Pavlova, a famous Russian dancer, assisted by Miss Nadejda Pavlova, Mr. Verner and Mr Mario Sabiani. The program is as follows:

1. Dance ....Miss Elena Pavlova Waltz (Valse Brilliante) (Chopin)
2. Baryton Solo Mr. Mario Sabiani Cheruier (Giordamo)
3. Dance ...Miss Elena Pavlova Dragon Fly (Kreisler)
4. Violin Solo .....Mr. Verner Concert Andante (Bruh)
5. Dance ....Miss Elena Pavlova Dying Swan (Saint Saen)

INTERVAL 15 MINUTES

6. Dance ....Miss Elena Pavlova Military March (Schubert)
7. Violin Solo ..... Mr. Verner Gypsy Dance (Nacher)
8. Dance ..Miss Nadejda Pavlova "Lubok" Russian National Dance
9. Baryton Solo Mr. Mario Sabiani Faust (Guno)
10. Dance .. Miss Elena Pavlova "Shiokumi" Japanese National Dance

Final Dance.

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CHINESE CHAMBER PLANS EXHIBIT OF TRADE MARKS

Realising the importance of trade marks and labels, the Shanghai Commercial Museum, near the North Honan Road Bridge, Museum department of the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, will hold an exhibition on trade marks and labels on October 10, this year. The Commercial Museum, which was inaugurated in the fall of 1922, has held a series of exhibitions on general manufactures, chemical products, silk, etc. The present one is the fourth, the purpose being to make the registered marks known to the public, and also to guard against duplication and infringement.

It is expected that firms of all parts of China will be represented, and the various chambers of commerce, provincial industrial bureaux, and other bodies throughout the country have been asked to help carrying out the plan. The exhibits are limited to native products only. The Chamber is also providing an advisory committee of leading lawyers for arbitration, in case duplication is found. Certificates of identification are issued and report of the exhibition will be published.

The Commercial Museum is open every day (except Monday) from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.

Tsingtao Enjoys A Housecleaning

(Reuter's Pacific Service)—

Tsingtao, May 24.—Tsingtao is undergoing a thorough cleaning-up, the Public Health Department having instituted the campaign. All merchants and manufacturers and the general public have been given instructions to make a thorough house-cleaning and destroy all rubbish and debris. Inspectors are busy seeing that the orders are carried out. The administration is doing its part by putting the streets and sewerage system in first-class shape, and the city is commencing to take on a spick and span appearance.

The vanguard of the summer colony has started to arrive and all indications are for a bumper season. There never were so many hotels and pensions before and the holiday-maker, apparently, will have little difficulty in finding accomodation. Several new establishments have started up and the wants of the summer visitor will be amply taken care of.

Summer weather has made its appearance, but it is of the mild variety that makes the climate here so delightful. Straw-hats and flannels are beginning to make their appearance and launch and motorboat are being tuned up for the summer's enjoyment, while the more hardy of the bathers have started to take dips in the surf.

Tsingtao Cops Must Toe Line, Under Chief's New Edict

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, May 24.—The Chief of Police, Mr. Chang Tien-wa, who is a stickler for discipline, has promulgated more orders for his policemen to observe. The force, which is considered one of the most efficient in China, will find it somewhat difficult to carry out the new instructions, but Mr. Chang has declared that punishment will be meted out to offenders and that he will tolerate no violation of the new regulations. His latest edict is calculated to inculcate in policemen a proper sense of dignity and reserve, for officers are strictly ordered not to indulge in needless conversation with passersby. The police head believes that an officer's efficiency is impaired by indiscriminate tongue-wagging and he is resolved to stamp out the "evil."

Another prohibition along the same line is the declaration that the practice of certain officers of playing with children must cease. Moreover, policemen are ordered not to eat, drink or smoke while on duty, meaning that the habit of the corner traffic officer of stealing over to the street vendor ever and anon for a "snack" of this and that must cease.

S.M. Police (Reserve)

No. 336 Leave. S. C. 15 Day is granted leave from May 11, 1924 to June 11, 1924.

No. 337 Resignation. The resignation of S. C. 102 De Vault is accepted with effort from May 12, 1924.

The resignation of S. C. 213 Tanaka is accepted with effect May 21, 1924.

The resignation of S. C. 230 Favacho is accepted with effect from May 27, 1924.

No. 338 Unattached List. Acting Warning Officer 127 Scott to Unattached List with effect from date.

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No. 339 Louza Division. S. C. 7 Brush to be Acting Warning Officer Squad "B" from May 20, 1924 to Junt 15, 1924

No. 340 Transfer. W. Officer 105 Himrod to be Warning Officer Squad "B" Louza Division with effect from June 15, 1924.

No. 341 A. C. P. (R.) Office. The office will be closed to business on Friday and Monday, June 6 and 9.

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Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant E. A. Eva from May 31, 1924.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. Fensham, Inspector, from November 30, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Mr. L. G. Cox is appointed Coal Checker on probation from May 5, 1924.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. K. Browett, Stenographer and Typist, from September 1, 1924.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 24.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. R. C. Johnson, Clerical Assistant, is accepted with effect from June 30, 1924.

Electricity Department.—The service of Mr. A. Morrison, Storekeeper, terminated on May 15, 1924.

The resignation of Mrs. A. M. Jaroske, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from May 28, 1924.

Public School for Boys.—Miss E. M. Gulston is appointed Assistant Mistress on three months probation from June 1, 1924.

Secretariat.—Mr. S. M. Edwards, Assistant, is appointed Senior Assistant from April 1, 1924.

Blast Destroys Bucharest Arsenal

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 29.—A telegram from Bucharest says that the explosions reported yesterday, which were caused by a spark from a locomotive, entirely destroyed the Arsenal. Twelve thousand large calibre shells stored in a magazine were blown up, while several barracks and other military establishments, and also a girls' schol were destroyed in the ensuing conflagration. The loss of life is at present unknown. The King and the Royal Family moved from the Palace owing to the danger. The King visited the scene of the disaster, together with the Ministers, taking the risks of the constantly exploding shells.

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Wu To Inspect Tsingtao Fleet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, May 24.—It is reported that Marshal Wu Pei-fu intends coming here in the near future to get an accurate line on the true strength of Admiral Wen Shu-teh's squadron. He is said to be concerned about the naval and military strength of Shantung Province, which, he believes, would be a strategic center if Marshal Chang Tso-lin's Manchurian Army were to attempt another drive on Peking.

Marshal Wu is reported to have expressed the hope that the Pei-Hai Squadron, the official designation of Admiral Wen's force, could be made at least as strong as Marshal Chang's steadily growing fleet.

The 5th Brigade of 10th Division, which has been quartered at the old Bismarck Barracks in the outskirts of the city for the past two months, was transferred yesterday to Weihsien. There were 1,000 men in the command and their departure means that Tsingtao will take on much less of a military appearance.

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Will the Sea Give Up the Priceless Royal Pearls?

Austria's "Hoodoo" Crown Jewels, Buried Beneath the Waves, Now Being Sought with the Aid of a Recently Found Secret Map

Elizabeth Amelie Eugenie, Late Empress of Austria, Wearing the Nine-fold Strand of Costly Pearls Which Later Were Thrown Into the Mediterranean to "Cure" Their "Illness."

A Picturesque View of Corfu Coastline, Near Giannades, from Where the Empress Set Out on Her Strange Expedition. Arrow Indicates Cove in Which Royal Pearls Were Sunk.

Two Contrasted Strings of Pearls, Showing How "Sick" Ones Are Rejuvenated by Salt Water. Those on the Left Have Become "Ill," While Those on the Right Show the Beneficial Effects of Immersion in a Saline Solution.

VIENNA.

THE Mediterranean Sea has given up many rich and costly relics of the romantic past—but it may soon disgorge an unparalleled treasure which will put to shame all its other revelations.

This is the superb strand of pearls which once belonged to the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, and which, in a sealed casket, has lurked beneath the waves since that night when she dropped it into its briny hiding place off the coast of Corfu.

Behind the current plans for the recovery of the gems lies a story so replete with sensational incident that it sounds more like fiction than truth. Yet every word of it is authentic, as a scrutiny of the official Austrian records will show.

Even more strange than the fact of the necklace's sinking was the motive behind the act. The lustrous Elizabeth, famed for her regal loveliness and for her imperious will, cast the jewels into the waves for no ordinary reason.

She was not trying to hide the priceless baubles from the eyes of prying thieves. She was not striving to rid herself of a "hoodoo" ornament — though the necklace had an evil reputation among titled Europeans.

She had but one, simple idea in mind: to "cure" her beloved pearls of an "illness" which was gnawing away their splendor!

Elizabeth, Empress of Austria, was precisely the type of woman who would dare all to preserve a unique ornament. The original cost of the necklace was staggering. Even to-day expert lapidaries hesitate to estimate what the Emperor Francis Joseph must have paid for it, as a wedding gift to his then-adored bride.

"Inestimable value" is the phrase most commonly used in connection with the stones. In addition to their intrinsic rarity, they have now, with the passing of the years, gained an extra interest and worth, due to sentiment and association.

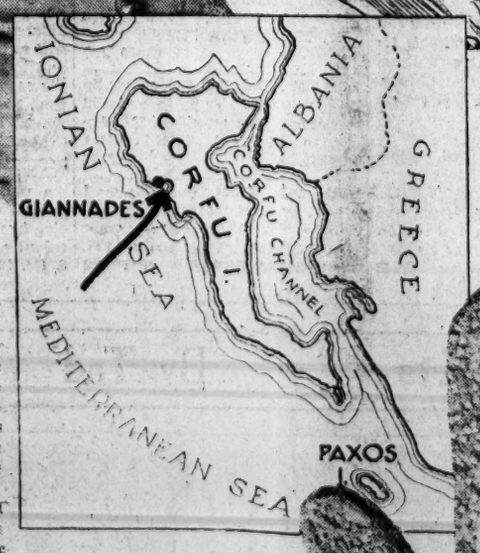
To comprehend this statement, you must delve into the history of the Hapsburgs, that ill-starred race into whose destiny the power of jewels has entered so strongly.

Elizabeth was not a direct descendant of that house, but she allied herself with the line by marrying one of its members. Her bridegroom was that dashing young man, Francis Joseph, whom the present generation thinks of either as a doddering monarch or as a mythical figure of Central Europe before the World War.

When he wedded the Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria, he was neither. Instead, he was the courtier and warrior of legend and ballad, a bold, swaggering and often cruel youth, as impetuous in his wooing as he was courageous on the field of battle.

Ruthless in his suppression of the Hungarian rebellion in 1848, he earned the most terrible curse ever pronounced on a potentate. "May heaven and hell blast your happiness! May your family be exterminated! May you be smitten in the persons of those you love! May your life be wrecked and your children be brought to ruin!"

Those were the words of the Countess Karolyi, whose son had surrendered under promise of treatment as a prisoner of war, but who was executed with a score of other men. His mother, a passionate patriot and a woman of surpassing good looks, forced her way through the Imperial Guard and enunciated the dreadful sentence in the Emperor's presence.



Map of Island of Corfu, Scene of Pearl-Sinking. Arrow Points to Giannades, on the Cove Containing the Necklace.

Richly Gemmed Glove, One of the Hapsburgs' "Hoodoo Jewels," Worn by the Empress' Husband, Francis Joseph. (C) Keystone

"The Empress took the pearls from their hiding place, gave the jewels to the monk, and commanded him to row further out with the fisherman and sink the neck'ace."

It was destined to be all too well fulfilled.

Disaster followed disaster in the Hapsburg house. Though Francis Joseph lived to the age of sixty-eight, his reign had been marked by almost uninterrupted disgrace. His marriage with Elizabeth, who was his cousin, was continuously unhappy. During most of the time they were separated, the Empress wandering incognito through Europe while her husband amused himself with frivolous companions at the court.

The tragedies in his life are too well known to need recounting. Misfortune also attended Elizabeth's reign. Her cousin, King Ludwig of Bavaria, patron of the great composer, Richard Wagner, became insane and drowned himself. She had once been betrothed to him.

Her sister, Sophie, married to the French Duke of Alencon, was burned to death in a charity bazaar fire in Paris. Her son, the Crown Prince Rudolph, fell into dissipated ways, his mad career reaching its climax when he was found dead in his hunting lodge, shot by his own hand.

The Empress's life was brought to an equally terrifying close. In 1898 she was murdered by an anarchist named Luccheni at Geneva. Thus ended the stormy and melodramatic existence of the "most beautiful woman in Europe."

But before she died the iron-willed Elizabeth accomplished one mission upon which her heart had been set. She had possessed many jewels during her girlhood, but none which were so dear to her as the nine-fold necklace of pearls which the ardent Francis Joseph had bestowed on her as a bridal gift and which she wore at court functions, entwined about her white throat. The soft glow of the gems was in perfect harmony with the delicate beauty of their wearer's face. They "expressed her personality," her countless admirers declared.

Unfortunately for their owners, pearls have personalities, too. They undergo subtle changes; thrive and grow strong, or fall ill and decay, exactly as human beings do. The Empress's jewels, after several years, became "sick." They even showed signs of cracking. Their surface grew mottled and discolored, and Elizabeth was naturally alarmed. She consulted Paris and Vienna specialists, but to no avail. They said they could do nothing to remedy the pearls' condition. Then one day in Geneva, where she was sojourning, the Empress heard of a lapidary who could "prescribe" correctly for any ailment afflicting a gem. She consulted the man, who told her that the only plan by which her necklace might regain its brilliance was to bury it in the Mediterranean Sea for six months. At the expiration of that period she could fish it out again with the stones restored to their normal luster by the saline waters.

Elizabeth executed the "prescription" to the letter. She made a special secret trip to the Island of Corfu, off the Grecian coast, and accompanied by a monk and an old fisherman, put off from the shore in her luxurious private yacht at midnight. In the town from which they embarked, Giannades, nothing was known of her individuality and aim, except that a mysterious lady was going on a "pleasure cruise."

Arrived at a sufficient distance in the little cove from the mainland, the Empress took the pearls from their hiding place; ordered her maid to bring forth a casket especially constructed to defy rust; gave the jewels to the monk and commanded him to row further out with the fisherman and sink the necklace, after placing it in the casket.

The men did as they had been bidden. The Empress returned to Giannades, serene in the confidence that the expert's advice had been scrupulously followed and that she could regain her beloved baubles within a short space of time.

But she neglected to take into consideration the element of chance and the frailty of human life. A few days later an assassin's mad desire to "rid the world of tyrants" sent Elizabeth to her grave. Her pearls rested on the floor of the sea. No one knew of their location except the monk and the fisherman. Both died within the year.

And so, you might imagine, passed the secret of Elizabeth's submarine jewelbox. But, by an extraordinary twist of fate, the pearls were not destined to remain submerged forever. Recent dispatches from Corfu tell of a memorandum book left by the monk, just discovered, which not only describes the whole adventure, but actually contains a chart showing the precise spot in the cove where the necklace was lowered into the water.

Needless to add, this news has created tremendous excitement. A treasure hunt has been officially organized. Within a few weeks, the sea is expected to yield up the priceless royal pearls, and an extraordinary addition may be made to the world's list of matchless jewels.

But the search is marked by a certain hesitancy. For whispers of the evil fortune that trails the necklace have been set on foot. Superstitious inhabitants of Corfu, if they had their way, would crush the marvelous trinket into powder.

"Better let it rot under the waves," they mutter, "than bring more disaster into the world. The Hapsburg curse has been fulfilled. But it might be revived if the Empress's jewels were brought to light again. The sea is the best place for the pearls. Out of the sea they originally came and there they should remain!"

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L. A. LYALL,
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CUSTOM HOUSE,
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Creditors are required to send to us on or before 21st June, 1924 their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims as at 26th May 1924.

All debts due to the Company should be paid in the usual manner at the Company's offices, 244 North Soochow Road.

MEETING OF CREDITORS

A meeting of creditors will be held at our offices, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, on Friday, 30th May, 1924, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
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Warning
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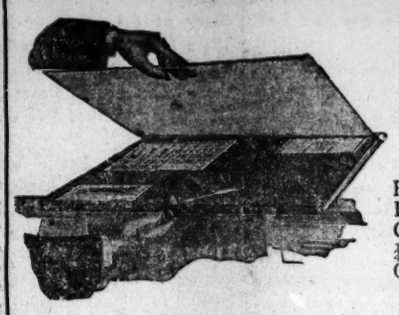

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4.30 p.m. Club Eights	12.00 noon Sailing Race
5.00 p.m. Griffins Pairs—Final	2.30 p.m. Junior Sculls.
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By Order of the Board of Directors.
C. M. G. BURNIE.
General Manager.
Shanghai, 27th May, 1924.
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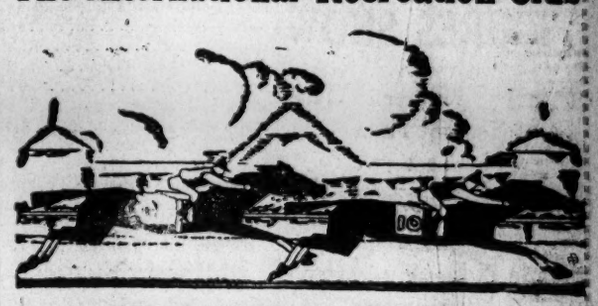

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FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

MARKET FOR LUMBER IS FIRMER NOW, FIGURES SHOW

Prices Higher This Season Than Last

GOV'T. FACTOR

Trade Adversely Affected By Failure To Buy

Local lumber stocks amount to about 30,000,000 sq. ft. at the present time, according to the estimate of the Treasury Department's Bureau of Markets. The demand for Oregon pine is steady. The heavy requirements in Japan immediately after the earthquake gave strength to prices which continued in spite of large imports. Local construction work and demands from the interior have kept prices up to the former level.

The scarce supply of Japanese timber caused prices to rise, although sales were weak. Among Japanese timbers, only white pine showed a decrease in price for the reason that buyers commonly used Fukien pine in place of it. Teak-wood has shown a considerable increase in cost, and prices of luan have shown a slight improvement.

Singapore red and white planks assumed a weak tendency owing to abundant arrivals. Hard woods were dull as a rule, while T. and G. flooring prices decreased in response to heavy imports of Oregon pine.

On an average, timber prices have been higher this season than last. Prices rose for teak-wood luan, white and yellow ash, katsura, oak, laths and sleepers. Prices of other woods were weaker except in the case of Oregon pine, which has remained stationary. Prices in general began to rise in January, reaching the peak in February, and continuing strong through March and April.

AMERICAN IMPORTS

Imports of American woods into Shanghai last year totaled 74,300,000 feet, according to the Chinese Maritime Customs. Those from other countries were as follows: Phillippine Islands, 3,500,000 feet; Japan, 4,100,000 feet; Singapore, 1,100,000 feet; and Siberia, 1,700,000 feet.

In comparing the 1923 imports from the United States with the 1922, which totaled 122,000,000 feet, two facts are worthy of notice—first, that shipments probably would have been much larger had it not been for the earthquake disaster in Japan, which caused many cargoes to be diverted to that country and made space very difficult to obtain; and, second, the 1922 imports of 142,000,000 feet were considerably in excess of consumption and left a stock at the beginning of 1923 of about 60,000,000 feet as compared with the normal of approximately 25,000,000 feet.

This large stock at the beginning of 1923, added to the year's imports of 74,000,000 feet, made a total of 134,000,000 feet available. Stocks at the beginning of 1924 were 25,000,000 feet, which would indicate that there were approximately 109,000,000 feet consumed during 1923.

GOVERNMENT FACTOR

It is stated that the lumber trade is adversely affected by lack of purchases by the railways and other Government enterprises in North China, which are, under normal conditions, the largest individual consumers of American woods.

While imports in 1923 showed a considerable reduction under 1922, business during the entire year was in far better condition than during that year. Overstocks were worked off and normal stocks were left on hand at the end of the year. Prices fluctuated very little, and the market was firm and steady throughout.

Lumber exports from Antung for three months of 1923 were:—September, 517,200 feet to Japan and 6,057,222 feet to Korea; October, 2,502,338 feet to Japan and 5,072,593 feet to Korea; November, 10,850,992 feet to Japan and 2,303,852 feet to Korea. A large proportion of the shipments to Korea were transshipped to Japan.

The motor-driven sawmills of Antung have 87 circular saws, 19 band saws, 49 gang saws, and 80 circular saw benches for box making. All of these sawmills are owned by Japanese. They ship dimension stuff, squares and box shooks. The timber export business of the district is mostly in the hands of the Chinese, and most of the logs shipped by them are hewn. The larger part of the equipment of the Antung mills is of American manufacture. In addition to the motor-driven sawmills, there are 25 small Japanese, Korean and Chinese mills using hand saws and turning out boards and timbers for local building purposes.

Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 30, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3⅝ = Tls. 6.06 at 7165 $8.46

G.$100 at 71¼ = Tls. 140.35 at 7165 = $195.88

Mex. Dollars market rate 71.8875

Native Interest 22

Copper Cash 272,500

Shanghai Gold Bar 272

Bar Silver 34⅝

Bank rate of Discount 4%

Paris on London $1.75

New York on London 431⅛

London:

Telegraphic Transfer ...3/3½

Demand 3/3⅝

New York:

Telegraphic Transfer ... 71

Demand 71¼

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Business Done

Shanghai, May 30, 1924

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Serembans Tls. 0.40 June

Klebongs Tls. 0.35 June

Yahgtsze Ins. Tls. 28.50.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, May 30, 1924

OFFICIAL

H. & S. Bank $1,135.00

Yangtsze Insurance $28.50'

Swimming Bath Tls. 250.00

Chinese Reorg. Lean (French Issue) 1913 Ex Coupon @ £70

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Trams "Reg." Tls. 17.75

Ewo Mills (ord.) Tls. 11.50 June

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,130 sales.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $110 sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $220 sellers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $170 sales.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $142 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $21 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5.70 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $19 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $13 sales.

China Sugar Refinery Co., $237 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $550 buyers.

Reports Great Drop In Mulberry Leaves In Wusih District

(China Press Correspondence)

Wusih, Ku., May 25.—There has been a great drop in the price of mulberry leaves within the last forty-eight hours. On the 24rd, I heard of leaves being sold for $1.70 a picul. The price today is hovering around 30 cents a picul, which means that there is very little sale for them at all.

The peasants say that the reason for this is that the silkworms have become diseased and that a large percentage of them is dying before the cocoons are spun. Last year, at the height of the season for feeding silkworms, the price of mulberry leaves went as high as $7 a picul.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks....	H.$1,125 B.
Chartered.....	£19 ½
Russo-Asiatic....	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton.....	H.$680
North China.....	Tls. 1[illegible]
Union of Canton..	H.$223 B.
Yangtsze.....	H.$28½
Far Eastern Ins...	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire.....	H.$135
Hongkong Fire..	H.$545 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def...	H.$115
Indo-China Perf...	H.$37½ B.
"Shell".....	90/6
S'hai Tug ord.....	Tls. 88 S.
S'hai Tug Pref....	Tls. 51¼
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$36½ B.
Star Ferry.....	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping.....	Tls. 20½ B.
Oriental Cons.....	15/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock..	H.$142 B.
Shanghai Dock...	Tls. 95
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6.10 B.
" Pref.....	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 191 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$169 S.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord..	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land...	Tls. 118 B.
Shanghai Land....	Tls. 117 B.
Hongkong Lands..	H.$108 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 22¼ B.
Carlton Ltd.....	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel....	NewH.$13 S
	OldH.$19 S
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.).....	Tls. 11.30 B
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 107 B.
Laou-kung-mow...	Tls. 8.
Oriental.....	Tls. 4.20
	Old 61
Shanghai Cotton...	New 34
Industrials	
	Tls. 25
Bulter Tiles.....	H.$222½ B
China Sugar.....	OldH.$27½
	NewH.$5.70
Green Island.....	Tls. 21 B.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 5½ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 6.
Loans	Tls. 11¼
Explorations	Tls. 5
Major Bros.....	Tls. 105
S'hai Sumatra.....	
Stores	
Hall and Holts.....	$5½ B.
Llewelyn.....	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford....	Tls. 98 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$25¼ B.
Weeks.....	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma.....	Tls. 5¾
Amherst.....	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java.....	Tls. 4.40
Anglo-Dutch.....	Tls. 1.80
Ayer Tawah.....	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918...	Tls. 0.65
Bute.....	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang..	Tls. 1.12½
Chemor United....	Tls. 0.75
Chempedak.....	Tls. 4½
Cheng.....	Tls. 1
Consolidated.....	Tls. 2.12½
Dominion.....	Tls. 1¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong...	Tls. 7¼ B.
Java Consolidated..	Tls. 8
Kali Glideks.....	Tls. 6.10
Kapayang.....	Tls. 9.40
Karan.....	Tls. 3
Kedah.....	Tls. 0.75
Kota Bahroe.....	Tls. 0.50
Kroewoek Java....	Tls. 12
Padang.....	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian.	Tls. 1.05
Permata.....	Tls. 2.30
Repah.....	Tls. 0.65
Samagagas.....	Tls. 0.60
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Shanghai Malay...	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref....	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang...	Tls. 0.75
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Sungei Duri.....	Tls. 6
Sua Manggis.....	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seremban...	Tls. 0.65
Taiping.....	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tanah Merah.....	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tebong.....	Tls. 1
Zlantzed.....	Tls. 2¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber..	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy.....	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams..	Tls. 18½ B.
Shanghai Gas.....	Tls. 40 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury....	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones..	Tls. 79
S'hai Waterwork.	Tls. 150 B.
	Old H. $14
China Providents..	NewH.$4¼
	H.$34¾ B.
H'kong Electrics..	H.$37¼ B.
H'kong Tramways.	H.$25¼ B.
Dairy Farm.....	OldH.$23
Hongkong Ropes.	NewH.$8
	OldH.$14½
China Lights	NewH.$9B.

S. Sellers, Sp. Saled, B. Buyers

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand state in their exchange circular for the week ending May 28:—

Since our last circular the London price of silver after touching 34 9 1-6d. is today back to last week's closing quotation of 34 5 1-6d. The quotation for two months forward at 34 3 1-6d. is 1 1-6d. lower than last week and our official rate for T. T. on London remained at 33¼d. until today when it dropped ¼d. to 3-3d. There has again been a good demand for Gold T.T., with very little cover offering in the form of export paper and we close with about ⅜d. above official rates offered for T.T. on London the market is inclined easy. As usual at this time of the year remittance of dollars to the cocoon districts has reduced our stocks of silver which however is largely in excess of that held at this time last year or since 1921.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:—

Sycee and bar silver Tls. 40,144,000 an increase of Tls. 176,000.

Chinese and Mexican dollars $42,270,000 a decrease of $5,360,000.

Silver yen 800,000. Estimated value Tls. 71,138,000 as against Tls. 44,163,000 held at this time last year.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign settlement, for the week ended May 28, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$87,463.56
Loss by currency depreciation	41,521.13
Effective receipts	45,942.43
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	48.85
Car miles run	116,645
Passengers carried	2,454,116
	1923
Gross receipts	$71,722.49
Loss by currency depreciation	30,578.29
Effective receipts	41,144.20
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.52
Car miles run	114,255
Passengers carried	2,509,700

China Cotton

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld & Son, Inc., state in their weekly cotton market report: The market during the past week has been practically featureless with fluctuations within narrow limits, influenced from day to day by the weather map, and the operations of floor traders, with absolutely no tendency at the close yesterday. There is so little business and so little decided opinion among those who do operate that a purely scalping market has developed.

The new crop has undoubtedly had a slight setback owing to the unfavorable weather of the last couple of weeks, but after all, it means so far simply that a small portion of the cotton that was planted in certain sections (an almost infinitesimal proportion of the total crop) may have to be replanted. While there may be many ups and downs during the summer, we cannot avoid taking a bearish view of the situation, subject of course, to weather conditions during the growing season.

Yarn.—Fluctuations during the past week have been unimportant, and although during the early part of the week the tendency was somewhat easier, the undertone of the market at the close was steady to firm. Some 4,000 to 5,000 bales were contracted for shipment to Szechuen, Tientsin, Wuhu, Swatow, Canton, Newchwang, Tsingtao, Fukien and northern ports and about 3,000 bales direct business with the mills for June delivery have been recorded.

SPUNT & CO.'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co., state in their report: Our market during the past week has shown no improvement whatsoever as far as the local demand for raw cotton is concerned, due mainly to the continued depression in the yarn markets, nevertheless prices ruled with but little fluctuations on the same level as was experienced during the previous period. The rates, however, appear to have been buoyed up by the advancing tendency in Mid-Americans and Indians.

Spinners are keeping aloof so long as the yarn markets evince no improvement, and holders of the raw material are in no way disposed to swerve from the favorable position surrounding their stocks, it being obvious that there will be hardly any carry over of the local staple and there being still nearly five months more to await developments as to the final outturn of the new season crop. Tone of the market is steady.

Hankow Trade

The British Chamber of Commerce, Hankow, states in its weekly trade circular under date May 21:

Bar silver 33 9-16 ready 33 7-16 forward rose steadily all the week to 34.5-16—34¼ on 21st inst. New York-London rate 436¾ on 14th remained steady until the 19th but dropped the next two days to 436. T.T. remained steady at 3-3½ until 19th until it rose to ⅝, and 3-4¼ on 20th at which rate it closed with sellers ¼ over the rate. 4 m/c which were placed at ¾, 13-16 early in the week were placed as high as 3-5⅝ at the close. Chinese market rates: Shanghai Tls. 97.625. Local currency $69.85. Native interest 12 percent.

There is very little to report for last week, business being almost at a standstill. Small parcels of wood oil are reported but the market has become easier, doubtless owing to the downward tendency in America. Stocks of produce are small and home buyer generally uninterested. The bean crop is reported to have suffered rather severely from the recent heavy and prolonged rains. Various estimates of the extent of the damage are in circulation and it would seem that a conservative estimate would be 30 percent.

Piece Goods: Market dull. Clearances poor.

Yarn: Market quiet but steady. Clearances fair.

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Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

浙江興業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1903
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 500,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique,)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, CONSTANTINOPLE ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
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WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS, Manager

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $25,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
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Dairen	Malacca	Tientsin
Foochow	Manila	Tsingtao
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Hankow	Peking	

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

H. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
65 Old Broad Street, M. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hauchow	Canton
Taiman	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow etc., etc., etc.	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Commercial News

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money, OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to noon.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:
PEKING SHANGHAI
HANKOW HARBIN
TSINAN SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN

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SHANGHAI OFFICE:
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C. 8641-2-3-4.
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Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code

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Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: Shanghai

Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 percent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

Fukien Bandit Outrage Referred To At Meeting Of Local Lumber Company

(Continued from Page 1)

we have this month had a deplorable incident take place when a party of our Forestry Inspectors, travelling in the regular course of duty, were attacked by brigands.

"The party, according to the information so far received, consisted of: Mr. Jay Dinsmore, an American; Mr. Mackay, an Australian; Mr. Paul Lee, A Chinese Yale graduate, and two men of our Chinese Forestry Staff, besides the usual attendant coolies and servants.

HEROIC SACRIFICE

"They were attacked at a place called Nangia, a forest area about ten miles from the village of Pichikou, which is 20 miles south of the town of Shahsien, in Fukien Province. During the fighting Mr. Dinsmore was shot in the abdomen and badly battered, but somehow made his escape, ultimately arriving at Shahsien. He could have gone on to Yen Pingfu, a day's journey down the river, for medical attendance, but stayed at Shahsien in an heroic attempt to help save his companions in the party, who were being held prisoners by the brigands. He wired from Shahsien that his wounds were not serious, but nevertheless died on the 21st inst., due, apparently, to internal hemorrage.

"Mr. James Carroll, our senior Forest Inspector for that area, is now working with local officials for the release of the captives. The local Chinese military officials seem powerless or afraid to take active steps against the brigands. The Civil officials, however, are co-operating with Mr. Carroll, and through negotiations along customary Chinese lines we hope soon to receive favorable news as to the prospects of release of Mr. Mackay, Mr. Paal Lee and the others.

"Our sincerest sympathy goes out to the relatives of Mr. Jay Dinsmore. He had given many years of loyal, faithful service to the Company. He was one of Nature's true gentlemen, a kindly but courageous soul, imbued with charity and courtesy to his fellow men. He loved China and its people; yet met death through their brutality.

HOPE FOR ACTION

"It can only be hoped that lives sacrificed, such as his, may bring to the attention of our Home Government, the American Government, and other nations the necessity to enforce steps whereby other foreign lives in China may eventually be adequately protected."

Mr. Arnhold then continued:

"I will now turn to the Balance Sheet and Accounts.

"The Report and Accounts for the financial year of the Company, which ended February 29, have been in our hands for some time, and I will, with your permission, take them as read. Before proceeding with my report thereon, however, I will request that the Secretary read the Auditor's Report as printed on the Balance Sheet."

The Secretary having read the Auditor's Report, the Chairman continued:

RESULTS SATISFACTORY

"Considering the generally upset conditions of trade in China during the past year, results realised in our operations can be regarded as distinctly satisfactory. Our profits as shown on operations last year would have been even better had lumber values remained steady. During February, however, a break in prices occurred, especially in Oregon Pine, following the inflated values which had ruled during the latter part of last year, due to demand in Japan for the rebuilding of Tokio and Yokohama. As a consequence, stocks had to be written down to below actual cost in the valuations adopted for the closing of our annual accounts. We furthermore deducted from such reduced stock valuations the sum of Tls. 300,000 as margin to cover market fluctuation. After making such provision, the total valuation of our stocks is Tls. 1,915,276.83, as shown on the Balance Sheet.

"The total sum at credit of Profit and Loss Account is Tls. 393,406.47, which includes balance carried over from last year. Deducting dividend paid, Directors' and Auditors' fees, as well as depreciation, there remains at disposal a balance of Tls. 330,406:47, out of which it is proposed to pay a dividend of 8 percent, absorbing Tls. 40,000.00, and to carry forward to new account the sum of Tls. 290,406.47.00.

"Buildings stand in our books at a value of Tls. 583,154.36, as compared with Tls. 563,565.29.00 on February 28, 1923. The increase is due to cost of completion of our sawmill at Shanghai and erection of a new staff quarters building on our property at Tsingtau, less sale of our office building at Tientsin, on which the Company realised Tls. 11,890.-00 over the book value, as shown in Profit and Loss Account. A new office building, better adapted to our needs, is now in course of construction at Tientsin to replace the premises sold.

INVESTMENTS REDUCED

"Investments have been reduced from Tls. 228,808.13, on February, 1923, to Tls. 142,808.13 at the end of our last financial year, due to disposal of some of our holdings.

"Values of machinery and mill equipment have, during the past year, increased from Tls. 190,000 to Tls. 261,232.98, due to costs of additional machinery installed in our new sawmill at Shanghai.

"General and floating equipment shows a reduction during the year from a value of Tls. 273,-039.00 to Tls. 266,197.00, due principally to depreciation written off motor tracks and yard operation machinery.

"Sundry debtors obligations, which at the end of our previous financial year stood at Tls. 1,009,-652.62, were reduced at the end of the last year to Tls. 798,042.80. This sum includes old Government accounts, which are gradually being paid off. All bad and doubtful debts have been written off.

"Our cash balance in hand and with bankers at the end of last year was Tls. 104,002.90, and under Sundry Creditors our liabilities in Bills Payable, etc., are Tls. 2,209,639.59, which shows a marked reduction from the sum of Tls. 2,571,729.28 due under this heading at the end of the previous financial year.

TLS. 2,400,000 RESERVE

"Our reserves, amounting to Tls. 2,400,000 remain unchanged. In recommending to carry forward, at credit of Profit and Loss Account, the comparatively large sum of Tls. 290,406.47 your directors have in mind the difficult conditions which are now being met in the fluctuation of lumber market values. So far we have done rather well in the new year's business, considering the problems which our staff have had to meet. Continued interference in the market by Chinese and foreign speculators in lumber may, however, make it necessary for us to submit to sacrifices in order to hold our prestige in the China trade. You may rest assured, however, that in exercising any such influence in the market the policy of the Company will continue to be conservatively governed.

"This, gentlemen, is all I have to say regarding the accounts, which, I think you will agree with me, show careful handling of our interests by our executive staff.

"I hope you will approve my recommendation, which will presently be submitted as a motion, that a bonus to our foreign staff be authorised.

"I shall now be pleased to answer any questions which any shareholder may desire to ask."

The following resolutions were then put to the meeting and passed unanimously:

1.—Proposed by Mr. C. H. Arnhold, seconded by Mr. W. J. N. Dyer—"That the Report and Accounts for the year ended the 29th of February, 1924, as presented, be passed; and that the balance at disposal under profit and loss account, of Tls. 330,406.-47, be appropriated as follows:

"To pay a dividend of 8 percent, absorbing Tls. 40,000.00 and to carry forward to new account for the financial year 1924 the sum of Tls. 290,406.47."

2—Proposed by Mr. C. H. Arnhold, seconded by Mr. C. C. Seitz—"That Mr. W. J. N. Dyer be re-elected to the Board of Directors."

3—Proposed by Mr. W. J. N. Dyer, seconded by Mr. E. Evensen, who voiced the regret of the Board in losing the services of R. McDalgleish on his retirement from China and welcomed the appointment of Capt. Sassoon. "That the appointment of Capt. R. E. Sassoon as a Director of the Company be hereby confirmed."

4—Proposed by Capt. R. E. Sassoon, seconded by Han Yung Keng—"That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of Tls. 1,000.00."

5.—Proposed by Mr. C. R. Arnhold, seconded by Y. S. S. Cooper.—"That in addition to the annual bonuses customarily paid to the Executive Staff of the Company, at discretion of the Directors, as a charge in Working Account, the Directors be, and are, hereby authorised, according to their judgment in each case, to pay to the Company's foreign staff a bonus equivalent to one month's salary."

Shell Company Declares Dividend

Notification of a declared dividend by the Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., has been received from the London offices. The message reads as follows:

"Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., declared dividend at the rate of 2/6 per share free of income tax payable July 5. Bearer Coupon to be presented No. 43."

ENVOY RECALLED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 27.—The Waichiaopu has recalled Messrs. Lu Chin-peng and An Shou-yi, Chancellors of the Consulate-General at Vladivostok, to serve in the ministry of Foreign Affairs. They will be succeeded by Messrs. Li Yuan-chun and Chin Chih-chia.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 13,769,181 (about £1,647,422).
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA

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THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

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Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

行銀亞東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital ..	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann
Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Touarne
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Menize
Hongkong	Ponichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Phom-Penk	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York
HEAD OFFICE: 60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE: 36 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Cebu	Rangoon	Hankow	Singapore
Batavia	Colon	San Francisco	Harbin	Soerabaya
Bombay	Manila	Santo Domingo	Hongkong	Tientsin
Calcutta	Panama	Shanghai	Kobe	Tokio
Canton	Peking	Dairen	Madrid	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai. N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .. C. 1929 Manager's Office
C. 6468)
C. 6469) General Office
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
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PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tainkiangpu
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CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
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Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manger,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS U.S. $2,850,000

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The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP	$2,500,000.00
RESERVE FUND	$900,000.00

Head Office—Shanghai: Peking and Kiangse Roads.
BRANCHES: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS business transacted.
Every description of banking—4% per annum.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.

Capital Authorised	£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up	£1,078,530-0-0
Reserve Fund	H.K. $700,000.00

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WEATHER

Weather overcast and changeable, because of a depression invading N-W China; S-Ely winds to the N of the 30th parallel. N-Ely breezes, in the Formosa Strait. Cyclonic circulation in the low area that remains on both sides of North Luzon.

Concerning Ricshas

IT has been said that the foreign population of Shanghai is divided into two classes—those who have motor cars and those who have not. The latter species of humanity are of course, in the majority and are condemned to use ricshas, whether they like it or not, until such time as they win the Champion Sweepstake or receive a windfall in the event of an affluent aunt shuffling off this mortal coil. The ricsha, especially of the Shanghai variety, is not a particularly inspiring topic, but being an ever present necessity for those who have to find an economic mode of locomotion, it is extraordinary to what an extent it enters the lives of the ordinary working man and woman who keep the wheels of commerce going in this part of the world. Yet a ricsha at times can be the most exasperating thing from more than one standpoint.

The subject of ricshas has been suggested by the remarks of our Staff Correspondent in Peking in the course of his letter published yesterday relative to the police order just issued prohibiting small boys from pulling ricshas in the capital, which affords him sufficient excuse for a few timely comments on the relative merits of the specie ricsha as it is known in Peking and Shanghai. The local variety suffers grieviously by comparison with the Peking product. Some time ago, there was published in the Municipal Gazette a set of elaborate regulations governing the maintenance of ricshas for public hire in a fit state for use by the public. For example, it was required that the cushions be kept clean according to all the known rules of hygiene and that the waterproof protection in the front portion of the ricsha used in rainy weather should be really waterproof instead of the wet piece of rag which ruins one's clothes and makes them unpresentable on emergence from the recesses of the ricsha. There were also a number of other regulations which read excellently on paper. We do not know what has become of these laudable regulations, but we do know that little or no attempt is made to provide the public with a standard style of ricsha that should be a little different from the germ-carriers that ply the streets of the city at the present time. Occasionally, it is true, a clean cushion ricsha is met with, but this is like the proverbial oasis in the desert.

Shanghai, of course, has a much larger number of ricshas than Peking, but the vehicles in the capital are immeasurably better in every respect, there are fewer squabbles with the coolies over the amount of the fare and prove, on the whole, a much more satisfactory mode of transportation. The ricshas in use in Peking are all of the type and construction known as "private ricshas" in Shanghai. None of the high, uncomfortable and dirty rattletraps such as are in general use on the streets of Shanghai is to be seen in the otherwise backward capital. Every vehicle is slung low, is extremely comfortable to ride in, and, despite the flying clouds of dust that make Peking what it is, are kept much cleaner, with white seat covers and sides and apparently new and clean tops. Withal the scale of fares is lower than that in Shanghai. There seems to be no good reason why Peking, which has been called a dead city in many respects, should be suffered to outdo Shanghai in the matter of ricshas. We suggest that some of the misdirected zeal shown by our Sikh and Chinese policemen in snatching license plates from ricshas should be expended in the direction of seeing that ricshas are kept clean. Perhaps the Health Office might take a hand in the matter, as germ-free ricshas are of no less importance than the maintenance of the rule of the road.

For our own part, we would rather see the ricsha done away with altogether, never to return, both on humanitarian grounds and in the interest of simplification of traffic conditions, but so long as ricshas are suffered to be a part of our daily lives in the course of our passage through the streets of the city, the least we can expect is that the condition of the ricshas should correspond with the ordinary rules of hygiene. If those who derive commercial gain from the hiring of ricshas to the public are too apathetic in this respect, it is clearly up to the authorities to compel them to do the fair thing by the public. It is within the purview of the Municipal authorities to take tangible steps in this matter so that the condition of the ricshas seen in the streets of this city should no longer be a reproach to an otherwise model international Settlement. Much improvement has been brought about in the tramcar service following firm action by the Municipal Council. There is room for improvement also in the matter of the ricsha service. The ricsha-using public will not object to paying a little more for the service if they can be assured a cleaner type of vehicle than is vouchsafed them at the present time, and, in this connection, it rests with the public to keep pegging away at it until they get the service to which they are entitled.

An Act Of Friendship!

A FEW DAYS AGO the President of the United States of America signed a bill remitting to China the balance of the American share of the China Boxer Indemnity amounting to exactly G.$6,137,552.09. In order to guarantee as far as possible that the money would be used for the benefit of the Chinese people generally, Congress, in passing the measure, inserted a clause stating that the money should be uesd for "educational and cultural purposes," in China. This action by the American Government follows the precedent established by President Roosevelt in 1908 when the first remission of a portion of the American share of the Indemnity amounting to approximately G.$12,000,000 was made.

Last week the British House of Commons passed the first reading of a bill which also provides for the remission of the balance of the British share of the Indemnity and it is understood that other Governments have similar plans under consideration, the only difference in the policies of the various Governments being in the methods of disposing of the funds in question. With the possible exception of France, which country is planning to use part of her share of the money for reviving the Bank Industrielle, in which there is a considerable Chinese interest, most of this money, we imagine, will go for educational purposes.

The Committee on Foreign Relations of the House of Representatives of the U. S. Congress has published a little pamphlet of some 98 pages which contains a stenographic report of the *hearings* or testimony presented before the members in support of the proposal to remit the American share of the Indemnity to China. The pamphlet is entitled, "Hearings on H. J. Res. 201. To Provide for the Remission of the Chinese Indemnity," and copies may be obtained for the asking from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. We recommend a perusal of this pamphlet by Chinese generally because it constitutes a symposium of opinion by private American citizens and Government officials on the subject of American relations with China.

We make this recommendation because there is hardly a page in this pamphlet which does not emphasise the fact that this considerable sum of money was being returned to China as an "act of friendship." True, the money comes from China; is taken from the receipts of the Chinese Maritime Customs in accordance with the Boxer Protocol of 1901, but it might just as well have gone into the Treasury of the United States and remained there had it not been felt by the American people that it should be returned to China as an "act of friendship."

Another element quite evident to the render of this pamphlet is the fact that Congress was very strongly disinclined to place any restrictions upon the expenditure of the money after it had been remitted. The fact that it was finally decided to restrict the money to "educational and cultural" purposes was based largely upon the fear, often expressed, that unless certain restrictions were placed about the expenditure, the money might find its way into the pockets of the militarists and be used for a continuance of the internal political discord.

It is not considered good form for a person who makes a donation to a certain cause to keep on advertising his generosity. Usually it rather detracts from the spirit of the gift for the donor to make too much of a display of his act of giving, but in view of the fact that all of the Powers are now planning a remission of their shares of the Indemnity, it is not out of place to call the attention of the Chinese people generally to the fact that the *Powers are trying to help China* in a very material and substantial way and, in many cases, at a considerable sacrifice to themselves.

We believe this desire to assist China is genuine, and as such is very much in contrast with the activities of a considerable group of Chinese who apparently are doing everything in their power to embarrass foreigners in every way possible. It is not necessary to mention examples: they are all too familiar a part of the day's news to merit repetition here. But the point is worth mentioning that the present activities of certain elements among the Chinese to disregard their treaties and their own Constitution in respect to foreigners and their recognised rights in this country, are very much in contrast with the sentiment abroad, which is all on the side of helping China solve her difficulties.

Wembley And Shanghai

"IT is as though British industry has realised that the moment of its acutest depression must also be the moment of its supreme effort. If old markets have been lost, new must be found. There must be no tame surrender to misfortune. . . . But here at last is the answering effort. Our manufacturers know that the one way to start again the revivifying flow of orders which alone can set their factories at work again is to create a demand. And one great way of creating a demand is to make a great market. . . . It is a great market place, where buyers and sellers may come together and satisfy their wants, where a hundred new channels of trade may be opened up, a thousand contracts made by means of which exchanges of goods can be brought about."—From an article on the Empire Exhibition in "The Spectator."

It is no part of our intention to refer *ad nauseam* to the question of a huge exhibition in Shanghai, but the success which attended Thursday's meeting and the very definite forward move made thereat, leads us to take the big venture at Wembley as our text. Let there be no mistake about it; if such an exhibition can be arranged for Shanghai, we are strongly in favor of it. And, in any event, we can do no harm in investigating every angle of a proposition which can mean so much to us.

There is a profound difference between the exposition at Wembley and that proposed for Shanghai. The Empire Exhibition is established in the producing country and seeks to create a new market by attracting prospective purchasers to it. So far as the Chinese section of a similar venture in Shanghai is concerned, this would remain true. But the foreign section would amount to an exhibition within the market it is seeking to interest. We should, in fact, be taking our wares within the very gates of China. Our traders would come in to sell and be prospective buyers in the very market the Chinese, by joining in the endeavor, would be creating for themselves. This difference is of the utmost importance and greatly favors the chances of the Shanghai scheme.

Again, as in the case of Wembley, this proposition of Mr. Bena's comes at a period of acute depression, not resulting so much from the operation of economic factors so potent in other parts of the world, as from the disordered political conditions extant in this country. Taking the first decade of the Republic and considering the Customs' figures within that period, we find that the net foreign trade of China increased from Hk. Tls. 843,798,222, in 1910, to Hk. Tls. 1,507,377,976 in 1921. Exports increased from Hk. Tls. 380,833,328 to Hk. Tls. 601,255,557 and imports from Hk. Tls. 462,964,894 to Hk. Tls. 906,122,439. If the foreign trade of China doubled itself in eleven years of insecurity and disorder, what would it have done under more favorable conditions? What will it do when stability is restored? The replies to those questions would seem so self-evident as to need no expatiation whatever. Faith in our future has been clearly demonstrated by the costly and spacious buildings already erected in Shanghai. The builders were not building just to meet the needs of a transient boom; they were emphasising their faith in the future, and, realising that Father Time is bald behind, seized him by the forelock.

We are not pleading that we should take a gambler's chance and by plunging seek to recover what we have lost. Such ventures rarely succeed. But we have sought to show that if Chinese trade can expand in the unfortunate conditions it has experienced, it is capable of expansion right now, and of tremendous growth when happier circumstances prevail. There is yet another consideration. We have seen that the economic rehabilitation of the rest of the world is progressing. Slow though it may be, in the four or five years that must elapse before an exposition in Shanghai can materialise, foreign markets should be all the more ready to buy Chinese products, and to supply China with her requirements. Nor do we think we are over-optimistic in expecting greater stability in this country by that time. In short, this appears to be the occasion for considering the matter in all its aspects, and we cordially endorse the decision to have the matter taken under advisement by a representative committee. If an exposition is to be for our mutual good, we should have it: if not, we should explore whatever alternatives present themselves. Trade is the life blood of Shanghai and anything we can do to improve its circulation merits our closest attention.

Government By Sufferance

THE British Labor Government had what, after all, may be described as a narrow escape from defeat on Thursday evening, when the motion to reduce the Minister of Labor's salary was characterised as a vote of censure. By doing this, the Prime Minister threw responsibility for the fate of the Government on the House of Commons, pleading that the previous Cabinet had left nothing as regards unemployment to work on and thereby excusing himself, on the ground of lack of time, for not yet having found a positive remedy. While at first there were prospects of the Government being defeated and forced to a dissolution, Mr. Asquith again saved the situation by intimating that the Liberal Party were still prepared to give the Ministerialists time to turn round. This following what amounted to a challenge from the Premier to go to the polls, may be taken as indicative of Liberal reluctance to incur general criticism, which is bound to be the lot of the party which forces another election so soon.

The Government majority of 48 would have been turned into substantial defeat had only half the Liberal vote been given for the opposition, and it is equally clear that had the Liberal Party decided to vote against the Government, the latter would have been in the minority by 200 votes to 352.

Other votes upon which we have commented in this column have indicated how completely Labor is in the hands of Mr. Asquith and his colleagues. Indeed the present position of the parties clearly shows that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Government exists on sufferance only, a state of affairs which, by reason of its instability, cannot be good either for the Ministry or the country at large. A more serious aspect of the matter is this hesitancy on the part of the Liberals to go to the country. They have been taunted with being in a moribund condition, which Mr. Lloyd George has indignantly denied, though, up to the present, neither he nor Mr. Asquith has enunciated a policy sufficiently positive to command the respect of the electorate. The whole situation is eminently unsatisfactory. The Government is not in control of the House of Commons, its very existence is dependent upon the tactics of the Liberal Party, and there cannot be the slightest doubt that when Mr. Asquith and his henchmen decide Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has to go. Labor will be given its quietus and the country alone will decide whether Labor shall be given another chance. The real problem for the Liberals is how to go about it, and in the next few weeks we may see much parliamentary sparring for a suitable opening. A mistake may be fraught with disastrous results, for should Mr. Asquith defeat the Government on some popular proposal, it will mean that political death of the Liberal Party which the Conservatives anticipate so gleefully.

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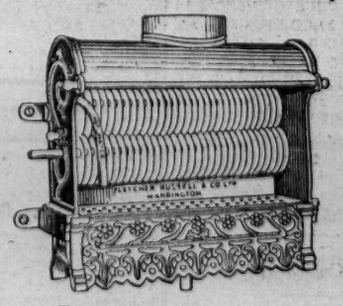

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Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van de Water (F. F. V.)

In "Unwritten History" (Little, Brown) Cosmo Hamilton has done an autobiography with less than the usual accent laid on the "auto" portion of that word. The book may not live up to the latter half of its title. Few of Mr. Hamilton's confidence have any historical value, but they make charming and frequently extremely amusing reading.

While Cosmo Hamilton is evidently the hero of Cosmo Hamilton's life story, the author has not assigned to him the sole speaking part. His friends and acquaintances in the literary and theatrical life of London and New York occupy the stage most of the time. The book is, to us, that most pleasing variety of autobiography which consists of anecdote after anecdote strung like beads upon the thread of the author's life.

At one time or another Mr. Hamilton has come into contact more or less intimate with most of the Olympians of the English-speaking world. He has viewed these with undazzled eyes. His awe in great presences has never made him reverent nor robbed him of his ability to appraise human character or to chuckle over comic elements in these interviews. That chuckle endures throughout his reminiscences. His is the sort of book that might have been recited between pipe puffs before an open fire somewhere.

Books like "Unwritten History" require a long memory, a gift for anecdote and a sense of humor to be successful. It seems to us that Mr. Hamilton has all three.

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Not the least amusing incident retailed in "Unwritten History" is Mr. Hamilton's reproduction of the review accorded by Jerome K. Jerome to "Which Is Absurd," the maiden novel of the author-playwright. It follows:

"'Which Is Absurd,' by Cosmo Hamilton, Autonym Library, Fisher Unwin.—Quite so."

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When reading autobiographies the thought of our own obscurity comforts us. Sooner or later, we realise, every one who has mattered in the least to current existence ungirds his loins, sits him down and prepares for an eagerly anticipatory world the story of his life. Most of these benefactors are not so kind as Mr. Hamilton. They are concerned, almost exclusively, with their own accomplishments, thoughts, ideals and development. They elaborate their tale with documentary evidence, letters, diary excerpts and the like.

That is one reason why the thought of our obscurity comforts us. If we had to write our biography we, who have lived in a five-room apartment for so long a period, shouldn't have the least idea how to go about it. We haven't the material.

The records of some ten years of our early struggle toward fame are lost entirely. A five-room flat is the worst place in the world in which to hope to accumulate data. In our domicile we go through life with decks perpetually cleared. All but the barest essentials are discarded almost at once. If they weren't movement about our home would be impossible.

We have had to overcome deeply-rooted instincts to throw out what might some day be excellent source material as callously as we do. We come of a cherishing family. We were reared in a house that boasted an attic filled with all manner of truck, stored away there against that impossible day when it might come in handy.

Letters weren't thrown away in that household. They were kept until the drawers containing them overflowed and then were packed away in boxes upstairs among the crippled furniture. Scrapbooks, photograph albums, sermons preached by a ministerial ancestor and all the flotsam and jetsam of a normally conducted household eventually found its way up stairs. In time it came to be more than an attic. It grew into an archive.

When we came to live in a flat we had to train ourself in the first principle of apartment dwelling, which is: Throw Everything Possible Out.

Letters that we'd like to save; books we want to keep; newspaper clippings; old coats that are really pretty good, though the trousers are gone; even the ancient hats in which we feel we'd like to go fishing some day—down the dumbwaiter they all go and are no more.

Our desk, or what goes by that name, fills up regularly three times a year and is emptied when we can't bear the sight of a lid that won't close and drawers that dribble sheets of paper any longer. The clearing out is generally done in the heat of passion. Much valuable biographical material is thereby consigned to the flames. Bills are about the only manuscripts we keep.

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If it ever comes to the point when we feel moved to write a biography, bills will be our only source material for this period of our career. Our reminiscences will probably run somewhat as follows:

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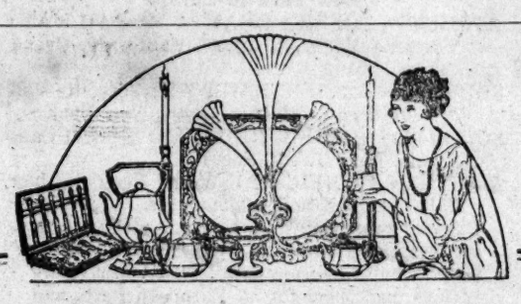
In extenso, we're afraid such an autobiography would become monotonous.



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EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE UNTOLD

Of the making of books there is no end. Tons of them emerge daily from the laboring presses. What innumerable things they tell! Yet much more they leave untold.

There are thoughts men do not write down, but hide them as their shame. Every author has visions unrecorded, fears unsaid, hopes not breathed. If his silent soul would but become vocal—what a book!

The world is full of vast reticences. There is the dark half of the moon, forever unseen.

There are the crowded mysteries of the stars. Of them we get but tiny points of light. What is going on in those globes, many of them colossal beside ours? No entertaining correspondent has ever sent us any news. We and stellar folk gaze wonderingly at each other, forever dumb.

Your dog looks at you with such eager eyes. How he longs to grasp your meaning. And to us he and all animaldom are a dark pit. What do bees and birds think?

Beneath the mirror surface of the ocean are more lives than in our air; between us a shut door; all their business an impenetrable secret.

We human beings are enigmas to each other. Even in love's confessional is a residue unspoken. There are things in you that you have never told a soul. You have had suggestions whispered to you by your inner self which you have hurriedly rejected, amazing impulses you have promptly clamped down; you refuse to admit even to yourself that you have had them.

What beast-hungers, what crime-forces, what incoherent anarchies, what wild cries are there, battened down under the hatches of your soul!

Two that have lain side by side for years have each concealed in the heart, locked up in the mind's keep, weird, pale prisoners of memory that only peer out through grated windows, in dreams or in morbid moments, and shall die with them.

We know but the surfaces of souls, but the symbols of things. None of us was ever present at the wedding of hydrogen and oxygen, or ever saw an atom-dance, or was ever present at the birth of conscience. The significant affairs of the world take place behind veils.

"Est-ce que la vie d'une femme se raconte?" asked Sainte-Beuve. "Can a woman's life be recorded?"

Let us be very loath to judge one another, and avoid harsh and hard estimates, for we know little of what passes in the deeps of souls.

"What's done we partly may compute,
But know not what's resisted."

Do We No Longer Trust Franklin's Rods?

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"On the other side of the ocean schools, churches and big buildings, even tall trees that are desired to be protected, are equipped with lightning rods. Imagine my surprise when I canot find them in the United States where they were invented. I have vainly looked for them everywhere. Have you anything better?—Harry Rieger, New York."

Perhaps we take chances better—when they seem small. The lightning rod question has been argued on the basis of such flat-footed contradictions that many people may have concluded that no certainty of protection exists, so that it is not worth while to go to the expense and trouble of erecting rods.

It is a discovery made since Franklin's time that two kinds of lightning discharges from clouds exist, one of which, the "A" discharge, is seldom or never productive of damage, is so erratic in its performances that the English Lightning Research Committee, in 1905, reported that "no series of lightning conductors of the hitherto recognised type suffice to protect a building."

The most destructive discharges have been described by Oliver Lodge as occurring when two layers of electrified clouds are superposed, and a discharge occurs between them, whereupon a disruptive discharge takes place in "an impulsive rush" from the lower cloud to the earth, and this comes so suddenly that the pointed terminals of ordinary rods have no effect in dissipating it. It is said that a discharge from an isolated cloud which has no other cloud interposed between it and the ground rarely causes serious damage. In this case a steady strain precedes the discharges, which, when it occurs, is received by the pointed terminals.

The elaborate series of rods and conductors recommended by those who have specially studied the subject of protection against lightning requires expert supervision, and it is alleged that many of the devices that have been improperly placed upon buildings at much cost are useless if not dangerous. Whether Americans have been rendered more skeptical by this than Europeans I am unable to say.

Statistics, as far as they have been gathered and discussed, seem to show a large percentage of safety achieved by lightning rods; and it is strongly recommended that barns and similarly exposed buildings be thus guarded. Nearly all the damage done by lightning occurs in country districts. In cities and closely built-up towns the danger is reduced to a minimum because of the multiplicity of points that are presented to the clouds thus preventing the accumulation of disruptive charges at isolated points.

Tall trees are fine lightning rods. Fred G. Plummer of the U. S. Forest Service, who made a special study of this subject, pointed out that the spreading branches of trees in the air, and their spreading roots in the ground present the ideal form for the conduction of an electrical discharge to the earth. The typical artificial lightning conductor has a group of metal points for the receiving branches and a spreading base under ground for the distributing roots.

It often happens that a tall tree in a dooryard is struck when the house not far away remains untouched. Thus nature furnishes protection. But it is unsafe to be under such a tree during a thunderstorm.

There seems to be a considerable difference between European opinion and American scientific judgment concerning the relative liability of trees of different species to be struck by lightning. Plummer concluded that all kinds of trees are equally liable to be struck if height and shape and other circumstances were suitable. But in Europe it has been estimated that poplars are by far the most likely to receive lightning strokes, their liability being twice as great as that of evergreens, such as pines and spruces, and 50 percent greater than that of oaks, while the liability of maples and limes is set at only one-tenth of one percent. But such calculations have no sufficient basis of observation to rest upon. They resemble Gall's generalisations on cranial "bumps" and mental powers.

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SAILORS' HOME IS FORMALLY OPENED AT SINGAPORE

Perpetuates Memory Of Men Who Made The Supreme Sacrifice

The Governor of Singapore (Sir Laurence Guillemard) opened the new Sailors' Institute in Robinson Road, Singapore, recently. The brief function took place in the presence of a large attendance of representatives of of the Government, the Services and other well-known residents. The Institute, conveniently situated as it is to the Singapore Docks, does more than replace the former out-of-date Home in Stamford Road, providing an adequate and comfortable resort for officers and men of the Merchant Service, in keeping with the size and importance of the port of Singapore. In its spacious hall, and the eloquently simple memorial tablet upon its wall, the new building perpetuates the memory of the thousands of officers and men of the Mercantile Marine who made the supreme sacrifice during the war.

Inviting the Governor to open the Institute, Capt. Calthrop, Chairman of the Committee, said that at first it was proposed to build on the site of the old Institute, but when the Committee went thoroughly into the matter it considered that the new Institute might be started on a more satisfactory financial basis if the Government would consent to grant another site, more conveniently situated as far as the docks and shipping were concerned, and if the valuable old site were mortgaged or sold to raise funds for the new building. The Committee then approached the Government on the matter and decided to build the new Institute on this site at a cost of not more than $385,000. The Government agreed to rent the present site to the Committee on a 99 years' lease at a peppercorn rent. The Government also sanctioned a grant of $160,000 from the Destitute Seamen's Relief Fund towards the cost of the new building and agreed to advance the Committee a sum not exceeding $300,000 on a mortgage on the land and building of the old Sailors' Institute at 6 percent compound interest. The Government also some years ago made a grant of $24,000 to the Institute to be spent in perpetuating the memory of the officers and men of the Merchant Service who lost their lives in the Great War.

The old Institute and lands are held in perpetuity, in trust by the Committee of the Sailors' Institute for the benefit of the officers and men of the Merchant Service. The old Institute and lands will sold or otherwise disposed of, and the loan from the Government will be repaid from the proceeds of the sale.

THE MEMORIAL

The Committee had several discussions as to how best to spend the $25,000 to perpetuate the memory of the officers and men of the Merchant Service, and, on the suggestion of the representatives of the Merchant Service then on the Committee, it was decided to have a social hall in the new building and to place a memorial tablet on one of the walls. This hall is the result, and the whole cost of the building of this hall, together with the cost of the tablet has been met out of the $25,000 given by Government.

The cost of the building together with roads, entrances, boundary fences, etc., has come well within the $385,000 estimated. There will be a surplus of about $14,500 which will be used for furnishing the building. The new Institute has sleeping accommodation for 29 officers, 90 pretty officers and men, and 30 lascars. Each officer has a separate room with a small verandah, the petty officers and men are accommodated in large airy dormitories with spacious verandahs. There are separate entrances for officers, seamen, and lascars. The sanitary arrangments are separate and are all modern. The sleeping accommodation is all on the first floor. On the ground floor are large airy dining, recreation and reading rooms for officers and men, and there is also a large room fitted as a navigation school for officers and men wishing to study to enable them to obtain Imperial Merchant Service certificates of competency. The whole aim has been to build a plain but comfortable Home for officers and men and great care has been taken that everything should be substantial and strong and unnecessary woodwork has been elimjnated as much as possible. The whole building is lit with electric light. The new building will be furnished by degrees, and as circumstances require, and the Committee hope that everything will be in running order by the end of June.

"A FITTING BOND OF FELLOWSHIP"

Before unveiling the memorial and declaring the building open, His Excellency said: I am sure that all present here to-day will wish me on their behalf to congratulate you, Captain Calthrop, and your committee, and the architect, Major Keys, and all concerned, on the success with which you have carried through the arrangements for erecting this fine building. On behalf of the Government, I congratulate you and Committee on the decision to devote the contribution given by us to providing the Hall in which we are now assembled, and this tablet which I am about to unveil. By doing so, you have ensured that all those officers and men who will enjoy the comfort of this home will always have with them a visible memorial of their brothers who gave their lives in the great war. No more fitting bond of fellowship between the living and the dead could have been devised I declare this building open.

Simultaneously with his last words, Sir Laurence pressed the electric switch close to his hand on the table and the huge Union Jack—the same, belonging to the Ex-Service Association, which has already figured on one memorable ceremony, the unveiling by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales of the Cenotaph two years ago—was released from the memorial tablet.

The tablet is altogether in keeping with the unostentatiousness apparent everywhere else in the building, but here also its freedom from embellishment is its effectiveness. The tablet is seven feet in height and three feet six inches wide, executed in solid bronze and enclosed in a teak surround, the raised three-inch Roman lettering reading: "This recreation room was presented by the Government of the Straits Settlements to perpetuate the memory of the officers and men of the Mercantile Marine who laid down their lives in the service of their country in the Great War 1914-18."

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Teucer .....Apr. 27
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Eeumaeus .....Apr. 30
Plassy .....May 12
Patroclus .....May 14

FOR HAMBURG

Atsuta Maru .....Apr. 17
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Coblenz .....May 1

FOR MARSEILLES

Porthos .....Mar. 27
Amazone .....Apr. 10
Angkor .....Apr. 24
Andre Lebon ..... May 23

Weather Reports

29.—The barometric maximum covers the whole of the Yangtze Valley and the Yellow Sea. Belt of low pressures between parallels 15 and 20°, on both sides of Luzon. Depression in N Japan. The breezes are diverging from SE to SW to the N of the Yellow Sea, and from E to NE in the south. Light and unsteady winds to the S of the Formosa Strait. Fine day generally in China; considerable heat in the north: 97° Fahr in Peking 102° Fahr in Tientsin. Fog in Cochinchina, rain in Tongking.

30.—Fine weather. The pressure keeps a little above the average. SEasterly breezes.

CAPPY RICKS DROPS IN ON BOSTONIANS

Owner Of Dollar Steamship Line Tells Of Tour Of The World

Boston, April 23.—Captain Robert Dollar, owner of the Dollar line of steamships, "Grand Old Youngster of the Seas," immortalised by Peter Kyne as the virile, peppery, shrewd, lovable, Cappy Ricks of fiction, arrived in Boston last night true to his word pictured form.

RACES FOR PORT

About 10 days ago he wirelessed President A. P. Russell of the Traffic Club of New England that he would be present at the club's dinner at the Hotel Somerset last night. And "by the pink-toed prophet," the favorite expletive of Cappy Ricks, he was, although 36 hours of gale and storm, during 12 of which the good ship President Hayes, in which he is making the last leg of a trip around the world, stood absolutely still, made it look as if for the first time in his life Captain Dollar was not going to do what he started out to do. At 5.30 the ship was outside Boston Light, but thanks to hustle and port courtesy Captain Dollar and three representatives of California Chambers of Commerce reached the dinner party just after 9 o'clock.

The hearty cheers with which the 500 present greeted his entrance to the banquet hall were nothing in volume to the full-throated enthusiasm at the conclusion of his snappy speech, pouring out enthusiasm and optimism for American commercial opportunities abroad particularly in the East.

Tall, rangy in frame, white-haired, with square-cut chin whiskers, ruddy, clear-skinned, blue-eyed, upright as a ramrod, with the soft burr of his native Scotland still in his speech, the captain preached particularly to the young men present the lesson of hustle and "get out and get it." "We are too prone to sit on our bunkers. We must go out and get the business," he said.

ONLY 80 YEARS OLD

It is only a few weeks ago that Captain Dollar celebrated his 80th birthday in his native town, Falkirk, and he told his hearers: "I want to urge the youngsters to do things because I have only 20 or 30 more years left behind me."

He made it plain that his trip round the world, which started six months ago from San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Dollar, his daughter and grandchild, was not for mere pleasure—it was for business.

He took his hearers with him on his tour of the world, telling them of conditions in Japan, where he was present at one of the after earthquakes, and of China, where civil war was raging, but conditions were such that a city might be ravaged by battling troops and another one, 40 miles away, was doing business unconcernedly.

He came out flat footed against independence for the Filipinos, saying "those poor people are no more fit for independence than I am for flying by my own efforts. Eliminate the politicians and the cry for independence will die."

Singapore, Java, Penang, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, were tersely epigrammatically sketched. "There's too much wrong commerce going on with us," he said. We buy something and pay for it in gold. We ought to pay for it in our own manufactured articles, he urged.

The business results of his trip around the world far exceeded his expectations. He is going to develop American trade in foreign lands, and his determination was expressed in this fashion: "I've taken off my coat and am not going to put it on until I have put it over."

Immediately following the banquet he started back for the ship to get off his evening clothes and see that the cargo unloading was proceeding all right.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, June 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241, Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, June 5, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, June 6, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Wednesday, June 4, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN.—The Str. TUNGWAH, Capt. Baines, will leave on Saturday morning, May 31. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NEWCHWANG.—The Steamer IRENE, Capt. Faburel, will leave on Saturday morning, May 31. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & MANILA.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s s.s. PRESIDENT LINCOLN, Capt. H. L. Jones, will be despatched for above named ports on Wednesday, June 4, 1924, at 10:30 a.m. For freight or passage apply to Pacific Mail Steamship Co., Managing Agents, U. S. Shipping Board, No. 10 Nanking Road, (Tel. C. 5056, 5057 and 5059).

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HAEAN, Capt. Stewart, will leave on Sunday morning, June 1. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NEWCHWANG—The Str. TOONAN, Capt. Nielson, will leave on Tuesday morning, June 3. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I. C s.s. Esang from Hankow and ports is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Esang from Hankow and ports is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Yangtse ports tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hankow and ports on Tuesday afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow from Hankow and ports is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning at 11 o'clock.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Waishing from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong direct tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong and Swatow is due to arrive in Shanghai Monday morning at eight o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Tientsin from Amoy is due to arrive here tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is due to arrive in Shanghai Tuesday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Lienhsing direct from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai Tuesday afternoon.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I. C. s.s. Tingsang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is due in Shanghai this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due to arrive in Shanghai Monday morning from Tsingtau.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

The N. Y. K. s.s. Shanghai Maru from Nagasaki arrived in Shanghai Wednesday afternoon and sails for Japan this morning.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji arrived in Shanghai Wednesday afternoon and will return to Moji this morning.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kashima Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji Thursday morning. The steamer will sail for European ports via Hongkong and Suez this afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon left Kobe yesterday for Shanghai via Milke and is due to arrive here on Monday afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan from European ports left Bombay Tuesday enroute to Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea from European ports is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow at noon and is due here Monday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Holstein enroute from European ports left Hongkong Tuesday for Shanghai via ports and is due here today.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s Formosa left Antwerp for Shanghai via Suez on Saturday, May 10 and is expected to arrive here June 6.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Nippon sailed from Colombo for Shanghai on her way from European ports on May 15 and is due to leave Singapore May 27. The steamer will arrive here about June 8.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Silvio Pellico sailed from Singapore Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday.

The L. T. S. N. s.s. Rosandra sailed from Trieste on May 20 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore from London left Colombo enroute to Shanghai last night and is due to arrive here early in June.

The H. C. T. s.s. Westerdyk from Rotterdam is due to arrive in Shanghai June 8.

The Norwegian Africa and Australian Line s.s. Thalatta from Christiania and European ports left Singapore for Shanghai via ports May 22.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbrucken from European ports for Shanghai via Suez left Port-Said on May 25 and is expected to arrive here June 23.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala from London for Shanghai via Suez is expected to leave Colombo tomorrow afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Polyphemus from Liverpool via Suez left Singapore on May 27 for Shanghai via Hongkong and is expected to arrive here June 6.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Cyclops from London via Suez left Singapore on May 27 for Shanghai via Hongkong and is expected to arrive here Thursday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from San Francisco on May 10 for a round the world cruise and is due here Tuesday June 3.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes sailed from New York on May 1 for Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco. The liner was due to leave San Francisco May 26 and is scheduled to arrive here about June 17.

The Isthmian Line s.s. Steel Exporter which sailed from New Orleans on April 23 for Shanghai via Panama is due to arrive here about June 15.

The C. P. O. S. s.s. Empress of Russia from Hongkong and Manila is due to arrive in Shanghai today at noon at the C. M. Lower Wharf and sail tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock ed in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong yesterday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver via Japan ports.

The President McKinley arrived and dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The steamer will sail for Seattle via Japan ports this morning at 8 o'clock.

The Dollar Line s.s. President Adams arrived in New York May 23 from Shanghai after a fifty-five days run from here, the steamer left New York for another round-the-world voyage Friday.

The S. B. s.s. West Montop from Portland Oregon U. S. A. arrived in Kobe enroute to Shanghai on Friday and is due to reach here June 2 with 3500 tons of cargo for this port from Pacific Coast ports.

The S. and B. s.s. West Niger is due in Shanghai from Portland Oregon U.S.A., on June 16.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson from Manila and Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai Saturday at 5 a.m. and sail for San Francisco Sunday at 4 a.m.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln from San Francisco is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday morning at 5 a.m. and sail for Hongkong and Manila Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Australia from Vancouver via Japan ports is expected to arrive at Woosung on Sunday noon and will sail for Hongkong and Manila the same night at eight o'clock. The Tender Scot with incoming passengers will arrive at the Customs jetty about 2:30 p.m. Sunday and the outgoing tender will leave the jetty at 5 p.m. of the same day.

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S. N. Co's Steamer Teh Hsing Captain T. S. Chia, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Tuesday [illegible] about 12 o'clock (night) Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $[illegible] return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephone: Freight 1520 and Passage 3383.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 31	9 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	
May 31	1 p.m.	Tenyo Maru	S. Francisco	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 5	9 p.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	8 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtau	Today	7 a.m.	Sunning
Antung	Today	11 p.m.	Woosang
Chefoo & Newchwang	June 1	8 a.m.	Hupeh
Tsingtau & Dairen	June 1	8.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
Tientsin	June 3	1 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Toda'	7 a.m.	Kanchow
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Taksang
Amoy	June 1	8 a.m.	Wuhu
Amoy	June 1	8 a.m.	Changchow
Hongkong & Canton	June 2	3 p.m.	E. of Australia
Hongkong & Canton	June 3	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Amoy	June 3	10 a.m.	Suiyang

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 a.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 2	3 p.m.	E. of Australia
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 3	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
U S N B	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
		Palos	Am. Gun-boat
	May 23	Cockschafer	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B		Widgeon	Br. Gun-boat
	May 29	Gen. Alava	U. S. Yacht.
	May 29	Titama	Br. Tr-Ship
	May 29	L 7	Br. Sub.
	May 29	L 19	Br. Sub.

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 2m.	5ft. 11in.	11h. 20m	8ft. 2in

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
10h.	2m.	10h.	22m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
3.32 a.m.	4.52 p.m.	5h. 0m.	7h. 6m.	4h. 15m.	7h. 15m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766.6 mm.

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Saturday, May 31, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Monday, June 2, at 10 a.m.
At 3 West End Lane Superior Household Furniture, Piano and Sundries.

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, May 31, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Excellent Household Furniture, Office Furniture, Wireless Receiving Office, Set Safes, Chemical Fire Engine, Motor Cycle, Dogs, New Ladies Dresses and Hats

COMPRISING:—

Teak bevelled mirror door wardrobe made by Weeks and Co, teak pedestal made by Weeks and Co, teak book case, black wood low table, dark stained book case, bevelled mirror door wardrobe, bevelled mirror back dressing table, chest of drawers, washstands, tapestry upholstered double couch and arm chairs, Baby's rocking horse, **Singer sewing machine,** oil paintings, mirror back sideboard, gramaphone, **electric ceiling fans,** electric table fans new oak ice chests, wardrobe trunk, iron double and single bedsteads with mattresses, **Solid oak roll top desks,** pictures, glass ware, crockery, serge curtains, Chinese porcelain curios, Poker chips, foot balls, leather whips, Baby's Gliders, electric safety razor outfit 200 volts,

ALSO

New Ladies shop soiled hats (suitable for wear at beach or on shipboard) new ladies shop soiled washing dresses, fancy belts, Italian Jewellery "G. E." All Steel Combination Safe
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Reading Standard motor cycle with side car in good running order equipped with electric lights, generator and horn,
"Oliver" Typewriter No 6
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British Women's Association Notes

SECTION ACTIVITIES

The following new members have joined since the last announcement: Mrs. B. M. Dallas, Miss Mona Farmer, Miss M. Prichard, Miss D. Swindell, Miss I. Wilson.

RECREATION SECTION

The Social Evening held at Headquarters last Tuesday was a most enjoyable one and proves that these "At Homes" inaugurated by the Recreation Section meet a long felt want in the Association. More than a hundred people were present and twenty-two tables of progressive games, bridge and mah-jongg were in use. Prizes were awarded to the successful competitors and light refreshments were served during the evening. This Committee hopes to have many social evenings as well as afternoon entertainments during the autumn and all members and their friends and relatives of either sex will be welcome.

It is proposed to hold a childrens fete about the 18th or 25th October when a children's play will be performed and sports for juveniles will be arranged as well as donkey rides, lucky dips, etc. Children will be admitted free but an entrance fee for adults will be charged.

GARDENING SECTION

Members will be interested to learn that after paying all expenses of the spring flower show held at the Country Club on April 16, the Section has a balance in hand of $58.40 which will be used towards furnishing a bedroom in the proposed B. W. A. residence.

The attention of members is drawn to the pamphlet issued by the Shanghai Horticultural Society and it is hoped that British women will contribute a large number of exhibits in the classes specially arranged. For the various National Women's Club and Associations at the Spring Flower Show the classes are as follows:

1. For the best 6 vases of Antirrhinums in variety of color, not more than 6 blooms in each vase $5.00.
2. For the best 6 vases of May flowering Tulips in variety of color not more than 6 blooms in each vase $5.00.
3. For the best 6 spikes of stocks $5.00.
4. For the best cultivated Pot of Phlox Drummondi. The Pot not to exceed 8 inches in diameter $5.00.

MINIATURE GARDENS

For the best design of a garden portrayed in boxes supplied by the Society.

It may be formal or informal and the material employed may consist of clay, plaster of Paris, etc.

Any one wishing to compete in this class can gain all information by applying to the Hon. Secretary, Ladies Committee 19 Route Francis Garden Tel. W. 132. Competitors are reminded that the work of this exhibit must be carried out exclusively by the exhibitor.

Points to consider originality of design and cars as to proportions as far as possible. First Prize $20.00, Second Prize $15., and Third Prize $10.00.

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HOSPITAL AID DEPARTMENT

Owing to the B. W. A.. Annual Garden party, the Hospital Aid Department meeting for Tuesday next is cancelled.

B. W. A. GARDEN PARTY

Members are requested to note that their husbands, sons and men friends are cordially invited to the Annual Garden Party which will be held by kind permission of Mrs. Percy Liddell at 273 Avenue Haig on Tuesday, June 3 at 4 p.m.

SPORTS SECTION

The opening meeting of the B. W. A. tennis club proved a very successful affair. The tennis courts were in great demand and Mrs. Bichard who is leaving for home in the near future, was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a gift of Eau de Cologne from the many members who were present and who united in wishing her "Bon Voyage" and a happy time at home.

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UP TRAINS

Trains No,		1	3	51
Yunho (1)	D	—	—	13.25
Suchowfu (2)	A	—	—	17.40
	D	8.00	11.10	
Shangkiuhsien	A	11.56	2.55	
	D	12.10	3.15	
Kaifeng	A	15.38	7.15	
		16.05	7.55	
Chengchow (3)	A	17.50	9.55	
	D	18.55	10.45	
Loyang	A	22.32	14.22	
	D	—	14.40	
Shanchow (4)	A	—	21.50	

DOWN TRAINS

Trains No,		2	4	52
Shanchow (4)	D	—	6.45	
Loyang	A	—	14.00	
	D	6.25	14.25	
Chengchow (3)	A	10.00	18.00	
	D	11.00	19.00	
Kaifeng	A	12.45	20.50	
	D	13.19	21.05	
Shangkiuhsien	A	16.47	0.41	
	D	17.00	0.55	
Suchowfu (2)	A	21.00	5.05	
	D	—	—	7.25
Yunho (1)		—	—	11.40

(1) The Yunho-Haichow section (110 Km) is under construction.
(2) Connection with Tientsin-Pukow Line.
(3) Connection with Peking-Hankow Line.
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